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- the First Amendment

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The Ravings of Our Leaders

Welcome back to Chapel Hill, everyone! Many of you will notice the *Review* has a new publisher, Bill Heeden. Charlton Allen, founding publisher, graduated from law school last May, and we wish him the very best as he starts off in his career. Filling his shoes is Bill, whose dedication and contagious enthusiasm has proven he will make an excellent leader. In fact, this issue of the *Review* became a reality largely due to Bill's hard work on fund raising and layout.

Do yourself a favor -- read the words of the First Amendment on the cover of this issue. Over the next few months, you will notice an alarming trend at UNC. There are many people who are fighting to limit our right to free speech by labelling the things they do not like as "offensive" or "hateful" and then punishing the people who say these things. Students and faculty should be outraged by this blatant violation of the First Amendment. Of course, no one wants to hear hateful speech. However, our First Amendment right is uncompromising. Either you have the right to say whatever you want to, with no restrictions (or threat of punishment) whatsoever, or else your speech is not really free.

The Constitution provides us with the guarantee of free, unrestricted speech. To give one person or group the power to censor any speech they deem "offensive" would be in essence to surrender our freedom. We cannot let this happen. Free speech is a privilege that is not found in many other countries around the world. Our forefathers fought hard to establish this privilege as a right for all Americans. Are we going to willingly give it up?

The people who are behind the "hate speech" movement probably do not even realize what a dangerous thing they are trying to do. Their intentions are good, but their methods are simply misguided and idealistic. Actually, I completely agree with their assertion that hate speech is a horrible thing and that in an ideal world it would not exist. Unfortunately, though, that is the price we have to pay for the privilege of free speech -- some things we do not want to hear are going to be said. But consider this: If we give a group the power to start limiting our speech to what they consider inoffensive and acceptable, where will the restrictions end? We would eventually become like the characters in an Ayn Rand novel -- a herd of conformists who can only say and think whatever things they've been told are permissible. That may sound extreme or unlikely, but once you give up a little piece of your freedom, you will inevitably lose even more.

"Hate speech" will become the buzz word in campus news very soon. When this happens, I urge you to remember what is truly at stake. Even if you do not like the idea that there is offensive speech out there, remember that limiting free speech is not the solution. We cannot punish certain people for saying things we consider offensive. To do so would raise another question: Who could possibly have the right and the capability to judge whether something is offensive? After all, some things that you might find very offensive and hateful may not offend someone else. If we were to draw up a list of all the things that people find offensive, it would be endless. In fact, before long there would be nothing left that people would be "allowed" to say.

Instead of restricting the freedom of speech, our society must emphasize the importance of morals and values, thus teaching individuals to be responsible and thoughtful in what they say.

Now I'll get off my soap box and let you dig into this issue!

Ashley Garner
Editor-in-Chief

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RELIGION - ELIZABETH HUIE

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM?

The First Amendment Gives Everyone Religious Freedom

"Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." First Amendment, The Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution, amended December 15, 1771

"Government cannot tell its citizens how to think."

Without a doubt, the First Amendment of the United States Constitution is one of the most important and famous writings of our Founding Fathers. Ask anyone to describe the First Amendment, and most people will give you at least a partially correct answer. Even though most know what the First Amendment says, most people misunderstand the notion of religious freedom.

Religion is a sticky subject in America. It seems that every single person in America has a different idea on the subject. Trying to name all the countries in the world would be easier than counting all of the different Protestant denominations alone, not to mention all of the other religions and sects.

In today's society, voices from the left cry out for tolerance, calling for equal rights for everything. However, these same people hardly ever support religious freedom for Christians. The courts have heard numerous cases dealing with matters of religious freedom, ranging from student-led school prayer to a church's right to use school property. Are these kinds of restrictions the kind that the Founding Fathers had in mind — free exercise of religion as long as it's kept out of the public eye? Not in the least! So let's forget what the media tells us about religious freedom and look directly at the source — the U. S. Constitution.

To understand our present debates, it is imperative that we understand the historical background. Let's jump back in time. Many of the colonists journeyed over the rough seas to the New World in search of, at least in part, the opportunity to practice religion freely. The colonies of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania were founded as Protestant colonies, while Maryland began as a haven for Catholics. The Founding Fathers knew of the religious intolerance in England with its establishment of the Anglican faith and the persecution in the Bible Commonwealths of the colonies.

The drafters of the Constitution sought to prevent state-established religion in the new nation. James Madison drafted the original version of the religious clause to read: "The civil rights of none shall be abridged on account of religious belief or worship, nor shall any national religion be established, nor shall the full and equal rights of conscience be in any manner, or on any pretext, infringed." Examine Madison's words for a minute. They clearly outline the boundaries of government. Remember that the early Americans feared government control, unlike our post-Great Society nation. Americans can believe in any religion they choose, or they can decide not to believe in anything at all. Government cannot tell its citizens how to think.

The Constitutional Congress

went through much debate before ratifying the First Amendment. The one thing that was the most important to them was to protect all forms of religious free speech. Men like Rep. Peter Sylvester of New York feared that the result of the original provision would end all forms of religion in the colonies. Others, such as Congressman Benjamin Huntington of Connecticut, worried that the provision gave so much protection to religion that those who professed no religion would be persecuted. On September 3, 1789, the Senate proposed the following versions:

"Congress shall not make any law infringing the rights of conscience, or establishing any religious sect or society."

"Congress shall make no law establishing any particular denomination of religion in preference to another, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, nor shall the rights of conscience be infringed."

"Congress shall make no law establishing one religious society in preference to others, or to infringe on the rights of conscience."

It was never the intention of the writers to curb our religious expression. The people can express their religious beliefs, whatever they may be. Our Founding Fathers established the careful wording of the First Amendment to prevent our government from establishing any laws against religion.

One of the favorite cries of the left whenever religion, especially Christianity, makes its way into the schools is "separation of Church and State." Just where did they come up with this battle cry? It certainly was not in the Constitution. I will give fifty dollars to the first person to find the words "separation of Church and State" in the First Amendment. Why? Because the words simply are not there. Read it again. It says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."

These words came instead from Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson played no part in the composition of the Constitution nor the ratification of the amendments; therefore, he had no first hand account of the reasoning behind the First Amendment.

Instead, these words came ten years after the ratification of the Bill of Rights. Jefferson wrote a letter to the Danbury Baptist Association of Danbury, Conn., on January 1, 1802. Within this letter, Jefferson borrowed a phrase from Roger Williams, the Puritan founder of Rhode Island. Williams established Rhode Island as a contrast to the Bible Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He, like the framers of the Constitution, believed that government should not dictate religious beliefs. Williams once said that "the hedge or wall of separation between the garden of the church and wilderness of the world, God hath ever broke down the wall..." Jefferson agreed with Williams' assessment. So, in Jefferson's now infamous letter, he wrote:

"Believing with you that religion is a matter which lies solely between man and his God, that he owes account to none other for faith or his worship, that the legislative powers of government reach actions only, and not opinions. I contemplate with solemn reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should 'make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof,' thus *building a wall of separation between Church and State."* (Emphasis mine.)

When you look at the entire statement instead of the few oft chosen words, Jefferson points out that government creates this separation by not telling its citizens how to think, specifically about religion. He does not say that God should never be mentioned or that religion has no place in public life. And remember, this is just a letter that has no more legal authority than my writing.

In 1948, the Supreme Court quoted this letter in *McCullogh v. Board of Education of Champaign, IL.* As a result, the oft misquoted letter became famous in the following passage:

"In the words of Jefferson, the clause against establishment of religion was intended to erect 'a separation between Church and State.'"

Now granted, Jefferson was an esteemed statesman. However, his words were not legal precedent, but were simply used as an example in the judicial opinion. Most people fail to realize this.

People look over this point countless times, either out of choice or ignorance. This past summer, I heard a reporter on a local TV newscast say "the Constitution clearly established the separation of church and state." If it is indeed so clear, then why the debate today on this issue?

Before we start taking stands on the issue founded in history, such as this one, then we must know the history behind it. People on both sides of the aisle regularly rewrite history for their benefit, and religion is no exception.

The Constitution grants us the right to worship in our own style of choosing or not to worship at all. Schools cannot prevent students from expressing their religious freedom through prayer, Bible readings, religious clothing and the like. This is

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CAMPUS - STEPHEN COVINGTON

PHI-GAM FIRE

A Carolina Tragedy

"The circumstances that caused the fire were due to fate and bad luck."

Everyone who was associated in any way with the terrible fire at the Phi Gam house that claimed the lives of five students last May can remember where they were when they heard the sad news. I had just returned from a Mother's Day brunch in High Point with my family and grandmother to my parents' home in Greensboro. A friend had called my parents' house and left a message that he had heard there had been a fire at the Phi Gam house that morning. I had no way of knowing, and my mother suggested I call the Carolina Inn to find out if this was true.

I called and was patched back through to one of the counselors on hand at the time to handle the crisis. I identified myself as a Phi Gam alumni and current resident of Chapel Hill and asked to be told details of the fire. The counselor confirmed that a 911 call had been placed from the Carolina Inn around 6 a.m. Sunday morning and that the house had burned. She then went on to add that there had been five confirmed fatalities. I was stunned to hear this awful news. I never thought that loss of life would be part of the Phi Gam house burning down.

When I returned home that evening, I was confronted with the house still smoldering from the fire and the news that I knew one of the victims who passed away. I also discovered that there were three survivors of the fire, and for that we need to be thankful. The good news is that the three survivors of the blaze are all going to make a full recovery. The outpouring of grief and support for the victims and families of the victims was tremendous. Clearly, this was an incident that hit home for many different groups. UNC, the Town of Chapel Hill, the state of North Carolina, the Town of Rocky Mount, friends of the victims, the Greeks on campus and nationwide, and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity locally and nationwide were all affected in a major way by the fire.

There was, of course, intense media coverage of the blaze and the aftermath. I still cannot believe that my good friend B. T. Harrington, the cook at the Phi Gam house since 1969, was beamed across the world by CNN with tears running down his face as he reacted to the young men and women passing away in the fire. Watching CNN is how some of my friends first heard about the fire. B. T. later told me that he took exception to some of the tactics used by the media that day to extract information about the tragedy for their stories the next day.

Another Phi Gam alumni who was there that day told me later that the media was trying to get statements from the victims' parents and were thrown off by one of the parents (Mrs. Libba Weaver, who lost her only child Josh) because she was going around hugging all of Josh's fraternity brothers and friends saying how sorry she was about them losing Josh and

their other fraternity brothers and having the Phi Gam house burn down. This is one of the most courageous and unselfish things I have ever heard of. There were many more examples of courage that day. Certainly, the Chapel Hill Fire Department deserves credit for doing the very best they could under the difficult circumstances.

Which brings me to my next point. The circumstances that caused the fire (investigators think it was a smoldering cigarette butt in a basement trash can) were due to fate and bad luck. The fire spread very rapidly. Due to some key factors such as the way the house was constructed and the conditions that were in place that fateful morning. The house had an open stairway from the basement to the third floor, a wind blowing from the northwest through tons of open windows in the house fanning the blaze, and combustible materials downstairs in the basement near where the fire started. These all contributed to one of the fastest moving fires the fire department had ever seen.

A fire spreading that rapidly can produce many noxious and toxic fumes such as carbon monoxide, which was very prevalent that morning. Carbon monoxide has two hundred times more affinity for red blood cells than oxygen. It is also extremely flammable and can render a victim senseless and affect their judgement very quickly. The five young men and women who passed away never really knew what hit them.

To compound things further, the rapid build-up of fire gases and superheated gases created what is known as a "flashover" -- when the flames themselves reach the flammable gases and ignite -- on the second floor of the Phi Gam house that morning. When you consider the effects of a rapidly spreading fire producing these incredibly toxic fumes, it becomes rather apparent that it was a fire that killed these young people, and not alcohol in their systems from drinking beer the night before, as some of the media would have you believe. This is another sensationalist ploy by the media to capitalize on a tragic story by adding inaccurate data to further the life of a story.

When something tragic like this first occurs, it is only natural for people to want to find somewhere to place the blame. Although the Phi Gam house was up to code, it did not have fire doors, verticle separation, or a sprinkler system in place for fire protection. It did have fire alarms in working order that woke a survivor. The fire was spreading so rapidly that the fire department declared it extremely lucky that anyone escaped. Ironically enough, the Phi Gam house had already commissioned a team of engineers to come in after the semester to do a re-design of the house that would have added these safety features.

So where does this leave the Phi Gam house right now? As of early August, we still have not found housing for the current year for the undergraduate brothers. This is a major concern because they need a place to live where they can eat together, invite rushees over and hang out, etc. In short, they need a home. The young men have had to grow up fast this past year confronting a number of different problems including the infamous rush letter last fall, the tragic loss of their friends lives and their fraternity house burning down. Our number one concern as a chapter is to help these young men out and to keep the chapter running.

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"So we are trying to move forward and make the best out of a bad situation."

CAMPUS - BILL HEEDEN

THE "HONOR" CODE

How the Student Attorney General Takes Care of Business

"...our system of Student Judicial Governance has been abused."

As it turns out, the Honor Code can be a very tricky thing. It is no wonder there is talk of amending it. Upon closer scrutiny, however, it is not the code that needs to be replaced, but those responsible for enforcing it. The case of the theft of over 1500 issues of the *Review* last spring is an excellent example of how our system of Student Judicial Governance has been abused.

In order to understand this abuse it is important to understand the Honor Code. We are all too familiar with the phrase, "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid..." and it is an important part of supporting the enforcement of our Code. There is much more to the Honor Code than "The Pledge." The Honor Code is but one part of the Carolina Code of Student Conduct. The other component is the Campus Code which primarily affects matters of social conduct outside the classroom. These can be found in the pages of the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance.

The Instrument outlines: A) the Honor Code, and B) the Campus Code. It then goes on to state in section C that "offenses proscribed by sections II.A. and II.B. shall include, but *shall not be limited to*, those set out in section II.D. and II.E." This means that violations such as stealing issues of a student publication need not be spelled out as a violation. The attorney general has some flexibility in order to ensure enforcement of the spirit of the Code. Therefore, it is not necessary to "nitpick" at the wording of violations to try to find one that fits. After all, there are many ways to lie, cheat and steal. They could not all possibly be listed in the Instrument. There are more than 25 individual offenses listed, some of which should have been applied in the case of the stolen issues of the Review. Here are the facts; you be the judge.

First, stealing is a simple violation of the Honor Code. Everyone knows what stealing is, it would seem. Our current attorney general, David Huneycutt, does not seem to think that taking over 1500 issues of a monthly publication by two students is stealing. "You cannot steal something that is free," he said. One only has to go as far as *Webster's* (if your own conscience cannot recognize the difference) to find that appropriating beyond one's proper share is considered stealing. It is certainly not an honorable thing to do. Apparently, it's OK with Mr. Huneycutt to take as many issues of any campus publication as you like. Do you hear that fellow student publications? *Black Ink, The Catalyst, Daily Tar Heel* and others? How does that make you feel? And according to our Honor Court, it's not *impeding free speech* either. This was the only charge Huneycutt filed against those who *confessed* to stealing the *Review.*

They were acquitted of impeding free speech. Therefore, one could logically conclude that this behavior is accepted by the University and our Chancellor, who was quick to condemn the *Review* for alleged anti-Semitism but has said nothing of the actions of the thieves.

According to this rationale, if you do not like something you read in the *DTH*, or *Black Ink*, or any other free publication, just take as many as you like; after all, they are free. If you do not think anyone else should be able to read something for themselves and make their own educated decision about its content, go ahead and exercise your right to supress free speech here at Carolina. This is a rarity in the United States of America. Most other Universities acknowledge the Bill of Rights, which specifically prohibits abridging the freedom of speech. It would appear, however, that when you set foot on this campus, you forfeit this right. If you think I'm overreacting, read on.

For the freshmen and alumni who may be reading this and wondering what exactly this is all about, I'll try to spell it out for you.

This is about the student election-eve issue of the *Review* that was distributed to classrooms across campus last February. The issue contained an article titled "The Case Against Aaron Nelson." On the cover, our new Student Body President was depicted with horns and a pitchfork. The article was anything but flattering to Nelson. At least two of his supporters and fraternity brothers decided to take matters into their own hands, literally. They confessed to taking over 1500 issues before students could read them the next day. The details of this theft are quite interesting.

In a guest column in the DTH after their acquittal, one of those involved felt compelled to justify their actions. His account of what took place raises some very important questions about our attorney general's office.

More than a month after the incident, it was reported in the DTH that the attorney general at the time, George Oliver, knew who the thieves were the night the theft occurred. He claimed, however, in the DTH, that he was only involved with the *return* of the stolen issues. This infuriated *Review* staffers to learn that all along, the AG knew who was responsible and said nothing. According to our editor-in-chief, Ashley Garner, when she went to his office to retrieve the stolen issues just two days after the incident, Oliver had the nerve to ask her if she had "any idea who may be responsible." He looked her in the eye and asked this question, already knowing the answer. He made a concious decision not to share this information with her.

Now, I don't think Ethics 101 is required to "operate" in the AG's office, but perhaps it should be. How does this behavior "support the enforcement of the Honor Code"? By the AG of all people!? It is also a specific violation of the Code to *knowingly* abuse "a position of trust and responsibility within the University community." We at the *Review* thought this was an obvious violation and promptly filed a complaint against Oliver.

If only the new AG, David Huneycutt had agreed. After investigating, he assured us that Oliver's only involvement was with the return of the stolen issues and that "nothing will be done in the case of George Oliver." We were surprised to say the least. It seemed so cut and dry. We felt that not only did Oliver not support the enforcement of the Code by withholding information, but he abused his position as well. Does this seem unrea-

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Psalm of the United States

Bill Clinton is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He leadeth me beside the still factories.
He restoreth my doubt in U.S. politics.
He guideth me to the path of unemployment.
He anointeth my wage with freeze.
So my expenses runneth over my income.
Surely poverty and hard living shall
Follow this administration all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in a rented house forever.

5,000 years ago Moses said: "Pack up your camel,
Pick up your shovel, mount your ass,
And I will lead you to the Promised Land."

5,000 years later Franklin D. Roosevelt said:
"Lay down your shovel, sit on your ass,
And light up a Camel...
This is the Promised Land!"

Today Bill Clinton will tax your shovel,
Ban your Camels, kiss your ass,
And tell you that Vietnam is the Promised Land.

P.S. I am glad I am an American.
I am glad I am free;
But I wish I were a little dog
And that Bill Clinton were a tree!

SOCIETY - ASHLEY GARNER

THE *REAL* "REAL WORLD"

A Surprising Look at Our Generation

"Most of the articles on Generation-X are just trite attempts to stick our age group with a label..."

Glancing at one of the headlines on the front page of the Sunday paper, I had to struggle to keep from yawning. A large section in the middle of the page was filled by an article on people born between the years 1966 and 1978 — or, as the media likes to call us, "Generation X." Usually, I don't waste my time reading that kind of story. After all, what can a middle-aged sociologist in a stiff suit and tie tell me about my contemporaries that I don't already know? Most of the articles on Generation X are just trite attempts to stick our age group with a label and to neatly categorize us with the standard stereotypes.

And we all know what those stereotypes are. Judging from the way we are portrayed on television and in movies, it would seem that everyone between the ages 18 and 30 is a grunge-wearing, tree-hugging, "Friends"-watching Nirvana lover. Moreover, it would appear that the vast majority of our generation practices liberal politics — that we are pro-choice, we support homosexual rights and we think the Welfare system is the greatest thing since instant cereal.

These stereotypes imply that people our age have abandoned traditional family values in favor of the philosophy that says, "if it feels good, it's OK." To some extent, the assertions about our outward appearances are not entirely without basis. Yes, my closet holds its fair share of flannel, jeans and Chucks. (For any of you old people who may be accidentally reading this article, "Chucks" are low-top Converse sneakers, named in honor of basketball's Chuck Taylor.) And I have to admit that my CD collection contains the typical assortment of so-called "alternative" music and complaint rock: U2, Smashing Pumpkins, R.E.M., Pearl Jam, etc. However, when it comes to politics, the stereotypes may be far less accurate than you think.

The article published in the Sunday, July 7, 1996, edition of *The Charlotte Observer* presented a very different reality. Based on a poll of 20-somethings in North Carolina, the *Observer*'s article provided a fact-based look at our generation which basically discredited the stereotypes. In fact, one by one, the statistics from this poll destroyed many of the widely-held misconceptions that ours is a liberal generation. Take a look:

· Regarding politics, 42 percent of those polled say they are conservative, 37 percent say moderate and only 14 percent say they are liberal.

· Three out of five (58 percent) of those in our age group say society should not accept homosexuality.

· An overwhelming majority — 72 percent — oppose abortion.

· 76 percent oppose casual sex. (It doesn't matter that our generation has been educated about how to practice "safe sex"; according to the poll, most people our age still be-

lieve that casual sex is wrong.)

Interesting. So why aren't these traditional values and beliefs reflected in the media's portrayal of Generation X? Because many members of the "unbiased media" and the entertainment industry have agendas of their own to push. Until that changes, it isn't likely that they will show an accurate (or at least more balanced) representation of who our generation is and what we believe. They will keep telling us that liberal politics are the norm for the young people of America, and most of the general public will continue to accept this distortion without questioning it.

Furthermore, consider the politics of people our age who are living on the other side of the world. The collapse of communism in Russia only a few years ago was evidence of a trend away from leftist political ideologies and toward capitalism and democracy. Granted, with this year's election, many of the elderly citizens in Russia wanted to return to communism, because it had been their way of life for so many years. However, the youth of Russia fought desperately to maintain their newly-won democracy. Boris Yeltsin's victory in the presidential run-off at the beginning of July marked one of the most pronounced rejections of leftist politics in history.

Some people warn us that our society is abandoning morals for the "if it feels good, do it" way of thinking. However, the changing values of the youth in Russia and America should give us hope for the future. It seems that something deep inside many members of our generation is reminding us of the importance of values. Let's make sure that trend continues.

Ashley Garner is a Journalism and History major from Matthews, N.C., who stopped eating dead animals years before it was the "thing to do."

Top 10 Reasons UNC Wants to Ban "Hate Speech"

10. Because we don't tolerate intolerance, and we hate hatred.

9. The Student Government Code is the Supreme Law of the Land -- (when we feel like enforcing it) -- NOT the U. S. Constitution.

8. It's the only way to silence opposition to Aaron Nelson's reelection campaign.

7. If we don't, people might find out the liberals are the real bigots.

6. Conservatives aren't ***really*** entitled to free speech.

5. University administrators have too much time on their hands.

4. What do you expect after the liberal doodling at the libraries last spring?

3. The student attorney general's office wants more power to abuse.

2. It's OK, as long as ***liberal*** hate speech is not covered.

1. Chancellor Hooker is tired of non-PC fight song lyric ***"Go to Hell, State."***

POLITICS - JOHN LAWSON

JESSE VS. HARVEY

Who's the Right Choice for N.C.?

It's certainly not a black vs. white thing.

Though the race still has potential, it seems to me that Helms-Gantt II is shaping up as a bore in comparison to earlier North Carolina contests. Both men seem convinced that their strengths are in the middle - where neither of them belongs and none of us wants them.

Don't get me wrong. I like Jesse. He is America's most misunderstood politician, because he rarely plays politics. Surely he has never received the credit he deserves from the "establishment" leaders of North Carolina. Despite being the longest serving and most influential senator from 20th century North Carolina, I doubt he'll ever have the simple satisfaction of seeing a single school, public building, bridge or road named after him. He has always been poor at letting us know what he is doing up there, and lately there has been less and less to report.

When was the last time Helms made the kind of deliberate splash he made in the fight with Carol Mosley Braun over Confederate pride, or made terrifyingly truthful floor statements in the Senate on tough subjects like the true nature of AIDS or the worthiness of pornographic art?

It has been years, literally, since Helms has taken the kind of raw-edged swats at liberals that used to make him so much fun (the kind that made you think and get fired up).

Harvey, on the other hand, is hardly shy about making a name for himself: It's what he does for a living. (When he's not bringing in Charlotte's public design contracts and playing rainmaker for his architectural firm.)

But if Gantt were true to his base, he would dance for the cameras at some of these grungy dives where lousy bands throw him benefit concerts. Don't kid yourself. Harvey Gantt would no sooner allow himself to be pictured with a nose-ringed tattoo artist on Franklin Street than Jesse would wear a hood. But Harvey *does* take their cash.

It is certainly not a black vs. white thing. It seems to me it's the golfers -- and the coffee shop crowd who resents them -- against the rest of North Carolina.

Jesse Helms and Harvey Gantt are polar extremes on top of a huge pyramid representing the 6.9 million North Carolinians who make up a modern, successful state -- a state diverse enough to put up two fascinatingly opposite politicians, twice. Whether Harvey is munching cake at a gay L.A. fundraiser, or Jesse is meeting privately with right wing leaders in Washington, neither man is a good ol' (or home) boy.

In any case -- isolated though he is -- Jesse Helms more clearly represents the majority of our state. Simple and righteous notions like school prayer, work and jail are good for

society and North Carolina votes for them. The white voters have and will vote 2 to 1 for Helms.

Harvey meanwhile has the franchise on the black vote -- 22 percent of the state -- and hauls in the limosine liberals and record shop employees in like fashion. Ironically, when you poll blacks on school prayer, work and jail, they look a lot like Pat Robertson.

Perhaps more out of touch though is Mr. Gantt. If Harvey had really wanted to feel his neighbors' pain, why didn't he run for the gerrymandered House seat along I-95 now owned by his former campaign manager, Congressman Melvin Watt?

Instead he sat out the '92 House race. Some say he took a dive because he wanted to vindicate his '90 loss to Helms and be a "senator," just like Jesse.

Sometimes it seems Harvey is running as the nation's "most aggrieved," and thus deserving, candidate. I'm talking about the "white hands" commercial. How many of you actually saw such a thing when it played? The truth is hardly no one did. It was produced at the last minute, ran on limited cable, and was barely noticed in the polls. The ad that really knocked Harvey out described his cashing in on a minority preference TV license -- hundreds of dollars into hundreds of thousands of dollars. (Hmmm...) The Gantt campaign might be the first in history to run on an opponent's old television ad. If they really believe it's so bad, they should be broadcasting it themselves.

To win, all Helms needs to do is play it straight, by the book, and reinforce the conservative trust he has built among his faithful. Conservatism is not out of fashion now that Congress is held by Republicans.

There have been ominous signs, however, that Helms is fast growing a left foot. Such as his newfound understanding of the meaning behind "pro-choice". While this may seem a good strategy to his new band of campaign advisors, who are mistakenly fishing for non-voting "moderates," freshly articulated views by the Senior Senator could be disastrous to his base.

Nor should Gantt betray his deep liberal roots if we are going to get a good contest. He has become a nationwide beacon for the network of angry, dissatisfied, America Last groups known kindly as activist liberals. With their deepest fears embodied by the gentleman from Monroe, their great hope Harvey owes them his best shot. If he is going to take money from their lousy bands, he should dance to their music on TV and at the club. Jesse would.

It is said that Bill Clinton is considering changing the Democratic Party Emblem from a donkey to a condom because:

1) *it stands for inflation,*
2) *it halts production, and*
3) *it gives a false sense of security while being screwed!*

The "Honor" Code...

(from page 9)

sonable? What if Oliver did not like the *Review*? What if he was a very good friend of Aaron Nelson's? Would these facts shed any light on his motivations? Oliver made no secret of his dislike of the *Review* and was quoted in the DTH calling the *Review* "spiteful, hate-mongering, and childish." Now just whose actions do these terms better describe?

The real question is why wouldn't Huneycutt press charges against Oliver? He *was* a senior with graduation and acceptance to Carolina Law School pending. An Honor Code violation certainly would not look very good on his application, especially given his position as AG. He is also a friend of Huneycutt's. Not that Huneycutt would let any of these factors affect his *excellent* sense of judgement and impartiality. I asked Huneycutt at one of several meetings if he felt he could remain impartial in this matter and he angrily assured us he could. It was not long, however, before he could not. But wait, there is more.

It was also revealed in the acquitted's guest column that the two of them wanted to be so certain that what they were doing was right that they "got the adviceof someone with authority," *before* they did anything -- the attorney general! This would have been George Oliver, the man that was supposedly only involved with the *return* of the stolen issues.

With this approval, it would seem that they would have told Nelson about their plans and solicited help from many other supporters, however, Nelson claimed he had no knowledge of the theft and supposedly only two campaign workers were involved.

The acquitted quoted Oliver as saying they "had a duty and the right to remove the issues of the *Review*."

This statement was in direct conflict with his previous statement that he was merely involved with the return of issues. He had prior knowledge? This sounded more like aiding and abetting, and we promptly filed another complaint. This is the point at which Huneycutt claimed he could no longer remain impartial and removed himself from the case. He would have been a potential witness to the apparent fact that Oliver had misled him as to the extent of his involvement. We consider the statements attributed to Oliver to be conflicting and therefore a lie. This indicates a blatant violation of the Code by someone who knows the Code all too well. We were surprised to learn from the person who investigated our second complaint that Oliver was merely joking when he said it was their duty and right, so there would be no charges filed.

What a relief it is to know that joking is a valid defense. I suspect that Mr. Oliver will learn otherwise in UNC Law. Can you imagine? "I'm sorry your honor. I was just joking."-- "Ohhhhhhh! Well why didn't you say so sooner, young man! Case dismissed! The defendant was just joking!" If we are expected to believe that, perhaps *insanity* would be a better defense.

This is certain to set a new precedent here at UNC. Do what you want, just get the attorney general's permission first.

Is it just me or does it seem like the AG's office had to go out of its way to see that no one was held accountable for the theft of the *Review*? The contradictions printed here are facts. It would seem cut and dry.

If you asked for my opinion, after everything that has happened, it would not be a good one.

Far be it from me to call anyone a liar or a thief or to insinuate an association with either of the above. That might be considered inciting.

I am not going to apologize if being insightful includes being "inciteful." If the truth hurts, good. No pain, no gain. At least it's the truth. I think the actions of the AG's office are *inexcusable*. In my opinion, Oliver and Huneycutt have both abused their positions of trust and responsibility within the University community.

Even Dean Fred Schroeder believes that "the removal of issues from the distribution stream is not permissible and would be considered theft." Dean Schroeder would not comment, however, on the *Review* case specifically, due to the ruling of the Honor Court and any possibility of additional charges. He does not want students to have the impression that they can simply confiscate campus publications, however.

How fortunate for Aaron Nelson to have such a good friend in George Oliver -- someone who is so loyal. The voice of opposition was effectively suppressed.

Nelson was asked for his opinion regarding the apparent contradictory statements made by Oliver and whether or not he considered any of these actions violations of the Code. Regarding the lack of charges, Nelson said, "I am not in a postion to comment."

As Student Body President, a former member of Student Congress and a very good friend of George Oliver, why is Nelson not in a position to comment? Considering the fact that this entire controversy revolved around his election, it would seem he would be in the perfect position to comment. *(next page)*

What do I know? I have been *mistaken* about everything else so far. Maybe the DTH can get a comment. They seem to be good at that. Perhaps our campus daily would consider an article about all the conflicting statements that can be found in their own coverage of this incident. For the record, Nelson was given the opportunity to make *any* statement he desired to the *Review*.

If we file a complaint against David Huneycutt for what we feel were inappropriate actions on his part, guess who the complaint would have to be filed with. That's right, David Huneycutt. There is no alternate channel, according to Dean Schroeder.

The controversial issue of the *Review* is still available on a first come, first serve basis. Those interested in finding out for themselves can give us a call or send an email. I am confident that when you read the issue, you will see for yourself why some in the Nelson campaign felt that no one *should be allowed* to read that issue. It is a truthful and revealing account of Nelson's intolerance for those with whom he disagrees. We will limit you, however, to just one copy per student.

If you are a student on campus, you should have received this "back to school" issue through University mail. Since the attorney general has not disapproved of the practice of stealing issues, we had to resort to mailing. This **will** ensure one copy per room, so please be sure to share with your roommate. No fighting over the *Review*, please!

Do not be surprised if efforts are soon made to stop this method of distribution as well. I have already had such indications from a University administrator that does not approve of this method. We **will** succeed at getting out the conservative message on this campus, and someone might actually be intellectually challenged!

We can be contacted at: 1-800-880-7756 by phone, or on email at: wheeden@email.unc.edu

Bill Heeden , a sophomore political science major from Goldsboro and the new publisher of the Review *does not like liars or thieves . He also cannot wait to see the new Carolina football offense -- the* ***one and only*** *thing he's glad won't be conservative this year. Air it out Heels!*

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Religious Freedom?

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why the UNC Student Congress had to reverse itself and fund InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and the Muslim Student Association, after the Supreme Court ruled that organizations cannot be denied funding based on religious or political reasons.

So the next time you hear about "separation of Church and State" or religious freedom, think about the history behind the issue.

[Author's note: Most of my quotes and research come from two great books: America's God and Country by William J. Federer and The Great Thoughts by George Seldes. These books are worth checking into.]

Elizabeth Huie is a sophomore political science and journalism major from Lewisville, NC, who thinks that James Madison's writings in The Federalist Papers are some of the best writings ever.

Phi Gam...

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We are in the process of starting a capital fund-raising campaign that will raise money for a scholarship fund to honor the five victims of the fire and to rebuild the Phi Gam house. It is not entirely clear if we will build around the existing infrastructure or tear the house down and start from scratch. This is still to be determined. We will be working with the University, the Town of Chapel Hill, architectural firms, engineering firms, and construction companies to rebuild the house as quickly as possible. We are very hopeful that there will be as much cooperation as possible between all of the parties involved so that we can get on with the task of rebuilding. The new Phi Gam house will have a new level of safety and be as close as possible to its original architectural beauty. I think everyone will agree the sooner we can get rid of the old, burned down house and rebuild a new one the better. I drive down Cameron Avenue every day to work and I cannot stand looking at the Phi Gam house in its current condition. It is such a terrible reminder of a very tragic event.

So we are trying to move forward and make the best out of a bad situation. Plans for the new house will include all of the latest and greatest technology for fire prevention - the very best alarm systems, verticle separation, fire doors and sprinkler systems. The house will also have an elevator in it to help out any handicapped or disabled persons. Included are plans to wire the house with fiber optic cable (this is being done currently all over the campus) so that the house will be networked with the University and the Internet. We will have a computer lab as well. We look forward to building a house that will be a shining example of fire safety and modern academic amenities, as well as a great place for undergraduate brothers to live and hang out together.

Brandon Fentress, class of 1986 and a Phi Gam, and myself are in the process of putting up a web page to keep everyone informed of the different issues surrounding the Phi Gam house currently. Info on how to contribute to the scholarship fund, the house rebuilding effort, and current events for the Phi Gam Epsilon Chapter are all included. Please be advised it is still under construction. For anyone who would like to offer their help, we welcome comments, ideas and suggestions. Please visit us at:
http://www.phigam.com/epsilon/.

Stephen Covington, Economics 1988 and a Phi Gam alumni, lives and works out of Chapel Hill for Silicon Graphics, Inc., a manufacturer of computer systems.

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The Ravings of Our Leaders

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To our readers,

As the new publisher of the *Carolina Review*, it is my pleasure to welcome you to a new season of conservatism. Last year proved to be a challenging one for the *Review*. We have survived everything from name calling to de-funding to the theft of issues. Yet here we are, back for another year, bigger, better and stronger than ever. I would first like to take the opportunity to thank everyone on the staff of the *Review* for making the transition over the summer an easy one. We are looking forward to tremendous new successes this year.

There is an obvious difference in this back-to-school issue, including heavier paper and a dash of Carolina Blue. We hope to be able to produce more issues of similar quality. If fund raising and subscription efforts remain successful, we will enjoy continued growth.

Over the summer, the *Review* received an "Incentives to Excellence Award" by the Collegiate Network. This award was based on outstanding graphic design, articles, editorials, and campus impact. The *Review* has been recognized as one of the top Collegiate Network papers. We are proud to be honored with such an award.

The controversy from the spring also brought us national attention. We were the cover story in the May issue of *Trends in College Media,* a newsletter produced by the Associated Collegiate Press. We were also featured in the June issue of *Building Leadership* which is the newsletter of the Leadership Institute. Even *MTV News* called for an interview for an article to appear in their syndicated column for the New York Times about conservative campus publications and their impact on college campuses everywhere. As you can see, the summer months were far from quiet for the *Review.*

I hope that you will find this issue interesting, enjoyable, educational, and humorous. That may be asking a lot. Actually, I will be thrilled if you simply **find** this issue! We have made every effort to ensure a reliable distribution this year. It is my desire to make available to every student at UNC the conservative opinions of our peers. This is no small task. Hopefully our increased distribution as well as an up and coming web site will achieve this worthy goal.

To the alumni who have subscribed or are considering a subscription, we cannot thank you enough. It is the generous support of alumni and conservatives throughout the state and beyond that made this issue a reality. A large subscription base will give us the level of annual financial support that will enable us to continue publishing without the support of student fees, an inconsistent source. There also have been most generous financial contributors. Those in a position to contribute in such a manner not only have the satisfaction of a fine conservative publication but know that many young men and women at UNC are being exposed to conservative ideologies that may otherwise never be seen at UNC. (Our tax deductible status through the Carolina Fund is nice too!)

As I compose this letter, I have the distinct pleasure of viewing the Republican National Convention. It is exciting to see conservatives with such a positive outlook for America. It appears that Bob Dole has truly brought it all together for what promises to be an exciting campaign season. Best wishes and happy reading. God Bless America.

Bill

Bill Heeden, III
Publisher

POLITICS - EDWIN FEULNER

"It's the Economy, Stupid," Circa 1996

"If the White House is smart, this will not be its theme in 1996."

Presidential advisor James Carville, the highly regarded Democratic political operative from Louisiana's bayou country, helped keep the 1992 Clinton campaign in focus and "on message" with a simple four-word phrase, "It's the economy stupid."

If the White House is smart, this will not be its theme in 1996.

Though the White House and national media have been trumpeting the economy's "unexpectedly strong" (as the Washington Post put it) 2.8 percent first-quarter gain, this is modest growth by normal standards -- and voters remain uneasy.

Flash back four years: With the American economy just emerging from a two-year recession in the fall of 1992 and many Americans nervous about their economic prospects, Carville's one-note samba -- played over and over again throughout the campaign -- clearly helped propel Bill Clinton into the White House, forcing George Bush to retire to his beloved Texas.

Now it's Bill Clinton's turn to run for re-election. And though the economy is not moving backward (the definition of a recession), it's not setting any speed records either. Fifty percent of major U.S. companies trimmed their payrolls in the 12 months ending June 1995, some of them significantly. Indeed, from March 1995 to March 1996, 325,000 high-paying manufacturing jobs disappeared, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The public -- especially the nearly 8 million people who are working two or more jobs to make ends meet -- know something is amiss. And they are concerned.

The administration's initial response was a mix of denial and cheerleading: the silly claim that the economy is the healthiest it's been in 30 years. The White House has had the good sense to back off a bit from this claim.

A new study shows why.

The study was conducted by economists William Beach and Scott Hodge using a highly reliable computer model of the U.S. economy.

What the model does is simulate economic activity. By feeding the many "variables" that affect the economy into the model -- from changes in tax and budget policy to data on population growth and other demographic factors -- a seasoned economic forecaster can predict future economic activity.

Beach and Hodge turned the clock back to January 1993, before the new administration pushed $241 billion tax hike through the 103rd Congress. Without getting into all the mind-numbing technical details, they then ran the model on "fast-forward," asking it to tell them what the economy would look like today if tax and budget policy had not been changed in 1993.

What they found was not good news for the White House.

They found that another 1.2 mil-

lion Americans would have jobs today if the economy hadn't been saddled with the tax increase. They learned that the U.S. auto industry would have built and sold an additional 1.1 million new cars and light trucks. And they learned that the typical U.S. wage-earner would have taken home an additional $2,600 in after-tax income.

The big numbers are equally disturbing. For example: The overall U.S. economy would have grown an additional $208 billion between 1993 and 1996. And business investment -- the key factor in creating jobs -- would have been $42.5 billion higher.

While there has been some quibbling about the exact details of the Beach/Hodge findings, the overall thrust of their work remains unchallenged: Tax hikes hurt, and the huge 1993 tax hike hurt big time.

If the Clinton administration wonders why American workers are still uneasy about the economy, they should tell the White House: "It's the tax hike, stupid!"

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Reagan Redux

Down significantly in the polls, GOP presumptive nominee Bob Dole has presented a genuine tax cut proposal that would effectively wipe out the Bush and Clinton tax hikes. With a GOP congress, this can be done while simultaneously decreasing the deficit. Finally, the Dole campaign seems poised to address the real issues he can win on in Campaign '96.

AFL-CIO, R.I.P.

After pouring millions of dollars into negative, misleading, and plainly wrong advertisements targeting vulnerable House Republicans, polls indicate the GOP is in better shape in congressional races than it was this time in 1994. Furthermore, most of the Republican campaigns have yet to open their war chests. Big labor may well have picked a fight it can't win. The next GOP majority in Congress would be wise to revamp many of the labor laws that have allowed unions such as the AFL-CIO to become an unwarranted Philistine inhibiting progress - economically and politically.

The best economy in...

Desperate to keep Republicans from capitalizing on the economic insecurity this election cycle, the Clintonites have been trumpeting their record economic growth. Robert Reich, in a particularly illuminating moment, heralded the "best 2nd quarter [in economic growth] since 1995!" The problem is it's the **only** second quarter since 1995!

It's the economy, stupid.

Remember the incessant liberal carping in 1992 about "the worst economy in 50 years"? Well it just so happens that economic growth for 1996 is projected to be *half* the growth rate of 1992. Republicans must remember this, if they are to wallop Slick Willie in November.

PRINCIPLES

Signs the Apocalypse is Upon Us

When asked what they will do if the Christian Coalition publishes voter guides in North Carolina, a Gantt campaign official anonymously remarked , "It'll be time to call in the TEPs." We would not be at all surprised. Perhaps George Oliver would make "The Call."

The Bathroom or the Closet?

Reliable sources for the *Review* were told that on Wednesday July 31, 1996, at approximately 7:00pm, a UNC professor entered a men's room in Carroll Hall. Upon entering, he discovered "three men in a compromising position" (or positions, as the case may be). However, attempts to verify this report with UNC police were unsuccessful. Apparently no such report exists according to their records department. This means that the copy of a report shown to two *Review* sources was false *or* this incident was not *officially* reported. Avoiding any judgements about the morality of homosexuality, there are still many questions that come to mind. If this incident never occurred, why would someone be showing a copy of a report saying it did? What would his motivation be? Conversely, if it did occur and has been "covered up," why? Is homosexual behavior *not* as accepted at UNC as the liberals would like you to believe? Or is it possible that one of the three men could be someone of "importance" at UNC? Finally, if it was a heterosexual couple this professor supposedly discovered, would it have been reported? If this did occur, those involved must have been confident their actions would remain a secret. The bathroom apparently was not the safest place for their rendezvous. Perhaps they should have been in the closet! (Watch for more about "official" reports in our October issue.)

An "Independence Day" Prediction

The movie hit of the summer was "Independence Day," and if you are one of the few who have not seen it, don't look for a movie review here. However, it was reported that audiences across the country cheered heartily at the destruction of the White House. Now we all know that no one wants to see the White House itself destroyed, but if this is any indication of the majority of Americans' feelings toward the Clinton administration, look for Dole and Kemp in a landslide. Just remember where you heard it first, and pay no attention to Siskel and Ebert!

BILL CLINTON

Did I Say That? What I Meant Was...

"I would present a five year plan to balance the budget." -- 'Larry King Live,' June 4, 1992	Deficit after fifth year of Clinton budget: $233 billion -- Clinton's budget document "A Vision for Change." February 1993
"I'm sure -- after now almost five weeks in office -- that there are more [budget] cuts coming." -- speech to Chamber of Commerce, February 23, 1993	*"The President had no specific cuts in mind and no schedule for making them."* -- George Stepinoverus, the next day.
"I think President Bush played racial politics with the Haitian refugees. I won't be shipping those poor people back." -- primary speech, Florida, March 27, 1992	*"Administration to Defend Bush Haitian Policy in Court."* -- Headline in Washington Post, March 1, 1993
"We ask the richest two percent of the American people to pay a little more money because their taxes went down and their incomes went up in the 1980s." -- September 26, 1992	Percentage of federal taxes paid by top 5% in income, 1980: 36 Percentage of federal taxes paid by top 5% in income, 1990: 43
"Middle class Americans are working harder for less money than they were making ten years ago..." -- last presidential debate, October 19, 1992	Real median family income, 1981: $30,916 Real median family income, 1990: $34,300
"The problem of the structural deficit is rooted in the early 1980s when we cut income taxes..." -- Putting People First, July 1992	Individual income taxes, 1980: $244 billion Individual income taxes, 1990: $476 billion
"I think it's very important that my cabinet look like America." -- June 9, 1992	*"Clinton has at least nine millionaires at the top of his administration, more than either George Bush or Ronald Reagan before him."* -- AP January 27, 1993
"My first 100 days will be the most productive period in modern history." -- 'Good Morning America,' June 23, 1992	*"People of the press are expecting to have some 100-day program. We never ever had one."* -- Dee Dee Myers, January 12, 1993

(This is a timely reprint from January 1994)

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THE LAST WORD

"I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they think it is hell." -- *Harry S. Truman*

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." -- *Evelyn Beatrice Hall*

"It ain't over till it's over." -- *Yogi Berra*

"But the whole thing, after all, may be put very simply. I believe it is better to tell the truth than to lie. I believe that it is better to be free than to be a slave. And I believe that it is better to know than to be ignorant." -- *H.L. Mencken*

"If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen." -- *Harry S. Truman (again)*

"Whatever does not kill me makes me stronger." -- *Nietzsche (Tadd Wilson's favorite thinker)*

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The Ravings of Our Leaders

To our readers:

I am pleased to announce that our "Free speech" issue, as it has been labeled by many, was a great success. Like this issue, it was delivered to every room on campus with much positive feedback. Even some liberals have contacted me to say that while they do not agree with what we have to say, they enjoy reading our publication. While compliments from liberals are the least of our concerns and could be an indication that we are doing something wrong, let me assure you that we remain a beacon of common sense conservatism in the midst of this hopelessly liberal campus. By getting our message to the many students that have yet to define their political ideologies, we hope to educate them so they can make the Right decision.

Many alumni were amazed and delighted to find our publication available at the last home football game.We appreciate the support of our conservative alumni and welcome new subscribers and contributors alike.

"I'd Steal for the *Carolina Review*" t-shirts are still available. What was intended as a joke in our last issue turned into a reality when people called to order the shirts. They are available for $15.

Our success continues in our relentless pursuit of excellence as is evidenced by the fine job of our new layout editor and staff members. We hope you will find this issue even more enjoyable and informative than the last.

Bill Heeden, III
Publisher

Welcome to another "fantastic" issue of the *Review*! Over the past few weeks, many new contributors have joined our team, bringing fresh perspectives and talents with them. As always, we gladly welcome anyone who would like to help advance the conservative cause at UNC. If you are interested, please contact us at the email address provided on page two.

Most of you are probably already aware of our new distribution policy. (After all, the DTH thought it was worth an entire article!) We will be mailing copies of each issue to the dorm rooms on campus, and students living off campus will be able to pick up a copy at our table in the Pit. Due to the actions of a few "self-appointed censors" at UNC last spring, we feel this is the best plan.

In the past month, several students (especially freshmen) have asked me why there is so much division within the Republican party here on campus. Instead of one united group, there are three: Young Republicans, College Republicans and now the University Republicans. It's time the Republican students at UNC put aside petty differences and learn to work together. There are few enough active conservatives on this campus as it is.

Ashley Garner
Editor-in-Chief

No Need to Color the Issue

Campus ~ Matt Crawford

In recent months, one of the most contentious issues on campus has been that of privatization, specifically of University housekeeping services. The stance taken by the campus left illustrates their misguided notions of the actual purpose of the University of North Carolina.

The University Outsourcing Committee was created with the purpose of exploring the possibility of contracting housekeeping services to a private company. While the assumption of competence on the part of a committee created by the University is often questionable, one would imagine that a thorough investigation into the matter would look at the possible savings associated with outsourcing, as well as the effects that privatization has had on the quality of housekeeping services at other comparable universities. The committee has yet to release any conclusive findings on the matter.

the ultimate solution

The people of North Carolina will not, nor should they, tolerate increased funding of an institution that refuses to seek ways to reduce its own expenditures.

It seems as if the Chancellor, faculty and student government at UNC have all fallen in love with committees, viewing them as the ultimate solution to every problem. One would expect, therefore, that the formation of a task force to look into the possibility of outsourcing would be met with widespread acclaim. However, this was not the case. Several groups on campus, most notably the Coalition for Economic Justice and the UNC Housekeeper's Association, have loudly stated their opposition to even investigating the benefits of privatization. Their stance gives yet another illustration of the left's misguided notions as to what the purpose of government, and more specifically, the University, is in our society.

Anyone familiar with state and University history knows that the purpose of UNC was and is to provide an education that is both affordable and excellent to the citizens of North Carolina. In the past, this goal has been met by generous spending for UNC on the part of the General Assembly.

However, for better or for worse, the legislature has decided to reduce University funding and shift more of the costs of education to the students. If it is to continue to meet its mission of quality education at an affordable price, the University is going to have to tighten its financial belt. As (increasingly un)common sense would dictate, the best way to save money without sacrificing academic quality is by cutting expenditures on non-academic services. Savings resulting from privatization could be used to improve teachers' salaries, improve academic programs, increase financial aid opportunities and prevent possible future tuition increases.

Judging from their position on the issue, the opponents of privatization view the University as an institution set

up to provide good paying jobs to the poorer citizens of Chapel Hill. Thus, the very idea of privatization, with the possibility of layoffs or pay cuts for employees, is not tolerated. They believe that it is the responsibility of UNC, and by extention, the students, to ensure that every employee is paid a vaguely defined "living wage." What this means, exactly, has yet to be articulated by the leaders of this movement.

the rascist label

The charges of racism levied by these groups against the Chancellor and those who support privatization are especially reckless and totally unfounded. It is a symptom of the growing trend on college campuses to restrict speech that could be construed as "racially insensitive." Several recent cases, most notably at the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania, illustrate this problem. By making the charge of racism, these groups are subtly attempting to kill any debate on the issue, on the grounds that support of privatization is insensitive to minority concerns. Furthermore, they are once again making use of the practice of labeling those who do not agree with the leftist orthodoxy as "evil." These charges have absolutely no basis in fact. Housekeeping services should be and are being targeted for privatization because they are non-academic services not central to the teaching mission of the University, not because the majority of housekeepers are black.

I live on campus and appreciate the job done by the housekeepers as much as any dorm dweller. However, there is one key economic fact being overlooked by the opponents of privatization. In our society, there is a strong correlation between the amount of money a job pays and the amount of education and expertise required to perform the job effectively. Housekeepers do not make a lot of money because it does not take a lot of formal education to perform the job. Yes, it is possible, and even likely, that privatization will result in job loss and pay cuts for some housekeepers. This is called the free market. If someone can provide a service, such as labor, for less, then it is only rational to employ the worker willing to accept the lower wage.

Last year, thousands of students converged on Polk Place to protest planned tuition increases and funding cuts. No one would argue against the proposition that the goals of the University of North Carolina are laudable ones. However, the people of North Carolina are not made out of money. They will not, nor should they, tolerate increased funding of an institution that refuses to seek ways to reduce its own expenditures. If the Outsourcing Committee finds that privatization of housekeeping services will reduce costs while maintaining a comparable level of service for faculty and students, then UNC has an obligation to the people of North Carolina to pursue it.

what's wrong with Clinton's regulations

Politics ~ Elizabeth Huie

In August, Bill Clinton once again presented himself as America's knight in shining armor. He paraded through the admiring press and special friends with children at his side, for he is the one who is truly concerned about our future, not those nasty Republicans. His message that day was to tell the smoking industry that they were just down right bad people, making all those poor, innocent children smoke cigarettes. In short, he said that children want to be like a spitting desert animal and a dirty wrangler and smoke all the time and that it is up to the nation's Big Brother to come to their rescue. And all of the crowd cheered, praised Clinton for being such a good person and thanked him for really and truly caring.

The new restrictions, if they ever find their way out of the courts, will restrict magazine and billboard advertisements, sports sponsorships and vending machines. There is something frightfully wrong with this picture. Clinton's actions sound noble to some, but the truth is that it is nothing more than election year politics. He wants to win back those liberals who he had abandoned by signing the welfare bill. However, in the process he has begun to set new ground in the fight of tobacco, while alienating Southerners and countless others across the nation.

Although his stand against cigarette vending machines is understandable, the restrictions on advertising are not. He joins the politically correct bandwagon by claiming that cigarette companies direct advertising directly at children to hook them in at an early age by using cartoons such as Joe Camel or so-called Real Men like the Marlboro Man. Those following this line of thinking theorize that children and teenagers will want to be like these characters and smoke. In fact, tobacco companies refuse to give those under twenty-one free cigarettes or promotional goods. The last time I checked, those over twenty-one are not minors.

Memories of underage smokers during high school are fresh in my mind. Several of my good friends were among this controversial group. However, they did not smoke because Joe Camel was cool or because they were big Winston Cup racing fans. They were your typical rebellious teens; most were engaged in other questionable and illegal acts such as underage drinking. No cigarette company came out and advertised near our school; no cigarette manufacturer forced them to light up. They may have felt more mature, more cool and more desirable to their friends. Underage smokers knew the dangers of smoking from the day-to-day reminders from the government, school and television, yet continued their behavior. The simple fact of the matter is that advertising had no effect on their actions.

If Clinton and his cronies' theory was indeed true, I would be a carton-a-day chain smoker. I'm from a big tobacco town. No fewer than five family members have worked with R.J. Reynolds at some point in their lives; my dad has worked for Reynolds for almost twenty-two years. I've been wearing Joe Camel t-shirts since I was in the fourth grade. When I was just a

few days old, I took my first visit to a tobacco factory. I watch Winston Cup NASCAR races and baseball games. I even worked at R.J. Reynolds over the summer. So why do I not smoke?

The answer is simple: I just do not want to. Nothing prevents me from doing so — not even the government. So why, Mr. President, did the advertising not work on me?

The Job Issue

After Clinton made his big announcement, Press Secretary Mike McCurry commented that only 2,500 jobs would be lost in the long run. Obviously, I have not had the same logic classes that McCurry must have taken in college. North Carolina itself has 250,000 people within the tobacco industry either as farmers or associated with tobacco manufacturers. If Clinton's regulations do indeed fall into place, it is ridiculous to assume that a mere 2,500 people will lose their jobs.

Take a look at Winston-Salem, the town *The Daily Tar Heel* erroneously reported as named after two cigarette brand names instead of the other way around. Tobacco is the second-largest employer in the town, and most of these people are employed with R.J. Reynolds. Hypothetically speaking, let us assume that the new provisions take effect. Since the new rules would prevent Reynolds from a strong advertising campaign, sales fall. At this point, Reynolds will move a few employees to the ever-growing foreign market, while others will receive pink slips. This mass of people will be searching for employment in a limited job market. Some will move away, taking their money away from the local economy. Those searching for jobs do not have the disposable income they once had; thus, the booming retail business Winston-Salem is experiencing at the present time will sharply diminish. In turn, these businesses will lose money and will be forced to lay off employees and freeze hiring. The city, county, and surrounding municipalities lose money in tax revenue as people stop buying goods and move away. In the end, Winston-Salem and other Southern cities suffer. So how can McCurry and the Clinton administration justify their numbers?

—Personal Responsibility —

At the heart of the matter, the government wants and plans to expand and tell us what to do with our lives. Following Clinton's advertising logic, teenagers who have been repeatedly bombarded with messages about the dangers of smoking are not competent enough to avoid the dangers because they want to be cool like Joe Camel. Parents are also incompetent because they can not properly communicate to their children that cigarettes are not for minors. Where does this condescending Big Brother attitude stop?

If cigarettes are being targeted now, it is just a matter of time before other items find their way onto the Surgeon General's Most Wanted List. What about other tobacco products such as chewing tobacco, for this ban does not apply to such products. Hey, President Clinton, red meat is terrible for you — so why not ban fast food advertising? It is blatantly marketed towards our youth, so slap a warning label on those Happy Meals.

So why is it that the government feels that it must step in and be the parental authority?

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Why I am a Conservative

a Conservative outlook for the '90s

Ideology ~ Michael Davis

As I enter my fourth year at this wonderful institution of higher learning we call Carolina, I never cease to be amazed at how much I stand out from the crowd. No, not because I have blue skin or an seven-and-a-half feet tall, but because I subscribe to a set of political beliefs that are currently labeled "conservative." Even rarer, I am a conservative who is not a political science or history major. Instead, I am a physics major who is toying with minoring in math. Now, not to toot my own horn, but it takes an above-average intellectual capacity to succeed with my major. Therefore, I am crushed when I hear the question, "How can he be so smart and so conservative?" uttered by those closest to me. To answer the question and attempt to dispel the myth that all conservatives are back woods rednecks who worship Strom Thurmond and want to marry their sisters, I hereby offer my list of reasons why I am a conservative.

–I'm a conservative because –

•... I believe I have a right to keep what I have earned rather than let someone who has never met me decide he knows how to spend my money on things that have failed.

•... I believe you are never an adult until you can pay your own bills.

•... I believe there is a Creator, and furthermore, we were endowed by this Creator with the right to life, liberty and happiness. Any other rights are the creations of liberals.

•... I believe character is defined as what you do when no one is looking.

•... I believe people should be charitable of their own free will, rather than having charitable giving imposed on them by some other force.

•... I believe in a flat tax of only nine percent; after all, even God only asks for ten.

•... I believe compassion is not defined by the number of people on public assistance, but by the number of people who no longer need it.

•... No nation ever taxed itself into prosperity.

•... The only way to stop AIDS is through abstinence and mutual monogamy. Everything else is a stop gap measure at best.

•... Poverty does *not* cause crime — if it did, where was the crime wave during the Depression?

•... I believe, like the founding fathers, that the government that governs best is that which governs least.

•... Freedom, not government, makes this country great.

•... The welfare system must be reformed. In 1965, Sergeant Shriver said the War on Poverty would be won in ten years and would cost less than $100 billion. Today, thirty years and over $5 trillion dollars later, poverty rates are no lower than they were in 1965. The downward trend was stopped by welfare.

•... I believe a person should be paid a wage based on his worth to his employer, not based on his lifestyle or fam-

I am eternally optimistic about the future of our country and humanity.

ily size.

•... The only way for struggling minorities to succeed in society is to be treated as equally as everyone else. Lowering standards helps no one and demeans the minority groups.

•... I believe a decrease in rate of increase is not a cut.

•... I believe all students should work to help pay for their education.

•... I want the federal government to stop putting more money into college education, so the colleges can raise tuition, so the government can put more money in, so the colleges can raise tuition...

•... Because no matter who won the primary, Alan Keyes is still the best candidate for president in this country. (A corollary is that Ronald Reagan is the best president of the 20th century.)

•... Tax increases on the rich are bad because they are the ones who hire everybody. When was the last time you asked a poor person for a job?

•... It is our money, not the government's.

•... I am eternally optimistic about the future of our country and of humanity.

•... I believe criminals should be punished for their crimes, not given cable TV.

•... I believe abortion treats unborn babies as if they were property to be destroyed at will, not human beings to be nurtured. After all, masters could kill their slaves when they were a burden rather than a boon.

•... I believe there should be no restrictions on the Second Amendment. It was written so that the common citizens could attempt to overthrow a tyrannical government.

•... I believe freedom of speech means I don't necessarily have to listen.

•... I believe drawing pictures of our senior senator with devil horns and laser beams coming out of his e eyes is "hate speech," too.

•... I believe the purpose of the military is to kill people and break things. Everything else is a waste of time and taxpayer dollars.

•... The Soviet Union really was an evil empire.

•... Socialism and communism have failed every time they have been tried. Just ask the Chinese.

•... Newt Gingrich is really a nice guy.

•... "It is a paradoxical truth that cutting tax rates increases tax revenue." (Even when tried by Democrats like John F. Kennedy.)

•... I believe it is a shame that Robert Bork is not on the Supreme Court.

•... I believe William F. Buckley is the last of the true Renaissance men.

•... I'm tired of scaring people into shape just for another handout from Master Government.

•... I admire strong women like Margaret Thatcher, Elizabeth Dole and my mother.

•... A poverty of values is far worse than a poverty of riches.

•... Finally, if I can make it, you can, too. Liberals believe you can't make it so you need government to take care of you.

the Cold War rages on at UNC

Campus ~ Scott Rubush

As a freshman at Carolina, I came to Chapel Hill with a number of expectations. I think a community of reasonably intelligent people was near the top of that list. After all, the University is supposedly one of the country's leading institutions of higher learning, but in the few weeks that I've been on campus, I've become more and more disillusioned with this label.

My first night here should have tipped me off. I was walking with two of my friends to Granville Towers when I saw a road sign that said, "No Parking On Sidewalk." Now, where I come from, it's just assumed that you're not supposed to park on the sidewalk. I just figured the sign was just another one of the "brilliant" ways that areas run by Democrats spend people's tax dollars—until I saw a car that had actually parked on the sidewalk. Much to my disbelief, I later encountered two more cars parked on sidewalks.

I pointed this phenomenon out to my two companions, but in the days that followed, I didn't really think that much of it. Soon, I became lulled into believing that common sense prevailed here on campus. After all, most of my suitemates were involved in Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. There were, on a daily basis, no less than two booths in the pit distributing information for such conservative groups as the Young Republicans and Carolina Review. In a political science class that I'm taking this semester, the professor actually required his students to read Bob Woodward's The Agenda, a book that basically confirms the suspicions of those who caught on early to the corruption of the Clinton White House. After all this, I couldn't help but snicker when, at my first Young Republican's meeting, the speaker declared the club to be " a source of light in a place of darkness."

— *our Sparticus comrades* —

Ah, how easily freshmen can be deceived. When classes resumed after the Labor Day holiday, reality set in hard. Gone were the booths for various conservative groups; gone were the voices of Christians singing "Our God Is An Awesome God" and "Jude Benediction." Replacing them were, among others, tables where one could sign up to volunteer to work at the Internationalist Bookstore and (the real kicker) a booth distributing literature for the Spartacus Youth Club, a Trotskyist movement that advocates "full workers' rights" and a "break from the Democrats for a Revolutionary Workers Party."

The first time I passed by the latter booth, which was situated in front of the Undergraduate Library, a crowd of people blocked my view of the organization's name, but I did catch a glimpse of a placard that proclaimed, "American Imperialist Hands Off Iraq." Even though I was curious, it was lunchtime, and the urgings of my stomach kept my feet walking in the direction of Lenoir. However, I did find the poster to be most persuasive, and I decided then and there to resign from that imperialist petition movement to make Iraq our fifty-first state. "America has really overstepped its bounds over there," I thought sarcastically. "I'll bet Saddam's gassing of Kurds is really a part of his attempt to give them 'full

workers' rights'," my mind continued. "How dare we try to stop him."

Like the cars parked on the sidewalks that portentous evening, I didn't dwell too much on the subject. On my way back to my bicycle, I was shocked to say the very least, when I saw the table was, in fact, run by Communist revolutionaries.

Perhaps just curious, perhaps just trying to find my ex-girlfriend so we could work that little thing out between us, I approached the table. Being the open-minded political enthusiast that I am, I attempted to have a conversation with one of the workers at the booth. It went something like this:

My Spartacist Comrade: What do you think of the welfare bill that Congress just passed?

Me: Well, I think Clinton is playing election year politics with it, but on the whole, I think its a step in the right direction.

Spartacist Comrade *(Emphatically)*: Do you realize that 12 million people are going to die as a result of it?

Me *(Thinking: And how many people did die as a result of Stalin 's policies in the 1930s? Was it 30 million?)*: Well, can't those people just get jobs?

Spartacist Comrade: There aren't any. Even *The New York Times* says so.

Me: Isn't *The New York Times* published in part with money that comes from help-wanted advertising?

Spartacist Comrade: You and I are so far apart politically. I'm not even going to talk to you.

Well, I tried to make a few conciliatory remarks to get this person to talk to me, but it was futile: She just wouldn't listen to truth.

All this comes back to the subject at hand: Just how bright are the people who run this town? History and my conversation (which, if you saw the picture on the front page of the September 4 issue of DTH, you'll know I'm not making up) prove irrefutably that Communism is one of the dumbest ideas ever concocted by a human being. However, this community seems to be an outpost for it.

——*the Internationalist*——

On September 8 our good friends at the Internationalist Bookstore hosted a video entitled "From Death Row: Mumia Abu-Jamal," which advocated the release of this man, who, in the early 1980s, was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of a police officer (an act the Spartacists called laudingly, "defiance of the racist

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The United States vs. Bill Clinton

Politics ~ Shawn Fraley

With November soon upon us, the race for the Presidency is hitting full stride. At this time four years ago, Bill Clinton was attacking George Bush for reneging on his "no new taxes" pledge of 1988. Since I am a great fan of the saying, "What goes around, comes around," I have decided to do my part to even the score.

promises, promises

As many of us know, Slick Willie has not accomplished all that he said he would during his whirlwind campaign of 1992. Willie has even done some things that he promised he would *not* do, such as increase taxes on the middle class. During his campaign, Clinton opposed an increase in energy taxes because it would be "too burdensome on the middle class" (Congressional Quarterly 1993). However, just one year later, Clinton ignored this promise and instituted a $71.4 billion energy tax that would directly effect middle class households. "No new taxes" rears its ugly head once again.

Critics of this example point out that sacrifices had to be made to reduce the overwhelming budget deficit. However, these critics seemingly ignore the fact that while introducing the largest tax increase in the history of the United States, Clinton also introduced $160 billion in new spending. Atta boy, Bill, slice that deficit!

It is apparent that the case against Clinton is a strong one.

Now, this argument aside, I must admit that Clinton did introduce spending cuts in his budget plan. These cuts were not just in the much-hated department of defense, but they were also in Medicare ($5.2 billion over 4 years) and Medicaid ($5.6 billion) — two areas he promised not to cut during his campaign.

Now, here's a little tidbit for all environmental activists (something I strongly believe in—no joke!) who think that Bill Clinton is your environmental savior. According to the Congressional Quarterly, he also cut $4.1 billion when he phased out grants to state and local governments who would have used the money to build wastewater treatment facilities. Wow, Bill, we and our children thank you for doing your part for the environment.

criminal approval

Not only are we thanking Bill Clinton for his ingenious measures, criminals are thanking him as well. In his campaign, Mr. "I Didn't Inhale" promised to get tough on crime and to keep criminals off the streets of America. Well, that's sort of hard to do when you have no place to put them, Bill. You should have thought of this before you decided to cut $331 million from grants earmarked for the construction of new prisons to house these criminals you're taking off the street. OK, perhaps it would be better to take steps to ensure that America's youth won't turn into tomorrow's felons. Perhaps this would be feasible if you had not cut $138 million from grants given to state and local agencies to improve anti-drug programs and juvenile delin-

quency reform (Congressional Quarterly 1993).

Instead of using tax dollars to prevent crime, Clinton would rather use them to treat illegal Haitian immigrants who are infected with HIV or the AIDS virus. Studies have shown that it cost almost $100,000 to treat an AIDS patient. Congress voted almost unanimously to exclude those immigrants who tested positive for HIV or AIDS to save valuable tax dollars. Clinton opposed this legislation, and wanted to admit those who were infected, to give him another excuse to waste our tax dollars.

Finally, for those who believe that Clinton is the last hope in preserving the large welfare state in America, think again. Just recently he signed a bill that provided for large cuts in welfare benefits (something sorely needed). His excuse for reneging on yet another campaign promise, "We'll get together and fix it later, after the election." After the election... after millions of Americans have been duped into voting for him again, he, having no pressing need to change it, will just renege on another promise.

Wait, I can hear it now: "Hey, he's actually done some good in his four years." Admittedly, this is true. Mr. Clinton has initiated legislation that takes away farm subsidies for farmers whose income exceeds $100,000 a year. Yet, this legislation is not a Bill Clinton original. This was originally tried by former president Bush in 1990, but was killed by the Democratically-controlled Congress (Congressional Quarterly 1993).

OK, well, let's try again. Mr. Clinton ended the State Justice Institute, a needless institute that helped state courts in their judiciary process. The dismantlement of this money void reportedly will save $51 million dollars over four years. Oh, wait, this was also attempted by former president Bush, but was once again killed by the Democratically-controlled Congress (Congressional Quarterly 1993).

in closing

It is apparent that the case against Bill Clinton is a strong one. Clinton's immoral behavior (I've heard he even cheats on his mistresses) has proven him unworthy of the office of President. Further, his ineptitude as a foreign relations official is scary, even with his publicity stunt in Iraq. (Don't you wonder why he waited so long to respond to Iraqi aggression against the Kurds? Does it seem like a strange coincidence coming so close to elections? Hmmm....) I believe that Clinton's actions have proven that you cannot vote for his re-election bid. And for those Ross Perot supporters, you might as well vote for Scooby Doo (and Shaggy, too!), because he will win as many states as Perot — none. So, read my lips Bill: Go back to Arkansas! And for everyone else, consider Dole and vote your conscience. It's that little voice that tells everyone when they are doing wrong — everyone except Willam Jefferson Clinton.

UNC Young Republicans
November meetings
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November 12 *and* 14
7:00
Howell Hall 104

The Top Ten Reasons to Vote for the Slickster

10. You believe aggression and violence should be intolerable only in an election year.
9. Campaign promises are meant to be broken.
8. Tobacco smokers are bad because they inhale.
7. Hillary envisions the road America should take (especially since she knows her way around the White House Travel Office so well).
6. Because his actions have made him the ideal spokesperson for birth control.
5. You believe that drug use should be handled like the military: "Don't ask, don't tell."
4. Because you know a position of power is the only way he can meet women.
3. You think he deserves an Oscar for all the acting he's done.
2. You want someone to feel your pain as he lies to you and screws you over.
1. We REALLY CAN tax ourselves into prosperity!

—— Smoke *(from page 7)*

Caffine is addictive; any college student can tell you that. Why not limit coffee advertisements? I do not see any steps against alcohol advertisement restrictions. Maybe that would hit too close to home for some of our elder statesmen in Washington.

The absurdity in this is that everyone knows the dangers involved with cigarettes. Every cigarette package comes with that familiar warning label. It is wrong for minors to smoke; it is clearly against the law. So why is it that the government feel that it must step in and become the parental authority? It is a personal decision, even for minors. Let us prevent underage smoking, but let us not ruin the tobacco industry in the process.

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—— Comedies *(from page 11)*

capitalist order"). Anyhow, Abu-Jamal has since taken to writing for the Spartacist's newspaper, *Worker 's Vanguard*. The showing of this film was sponsored — you guessed it — the Spartacus Youth Club.

Now, don't get me wrong. The Internationalist is just as entitled to support the causes of the Spartacists as I am to criticize them. What ought to bother Carolina students is the number of people on campus who insist in calling the Internationalist a "community resource." In fact, 34 faculty members, in a letter to the editor printed in the September 6 DTH, actually went so far as to say that their support of the bookstore, which is located at 405 W. Franklin Street, was a part of the University's mission. Does this also mean that the support of a group that openly advocates the overthrow of the federal government is a part of the University's mission?

Who knows — perhaps I'm just one of the unanointed who just doesn't understand communism. Perhaps I, like Winston Smith in George Orwell's classic 1984, will one day come to love Big Brother. After all, as one of the Spartacists told me after I explained my political beliefs to him, "We all start somewhere — I used to be in the Naval R.O.T.C." Obviously I was the one who was willing to listen in this situation, the one with the open mind. And, "an open mind," as a good friend of mine likes to say, " is like an open ditch: both easily get filled with trash."

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why must a budget surplus be spent?

State ~ Phillip J. Strach

Most liberal legislators in the NC House of Representatives got out of school a long time ago. Many of them probably thought (or at least hoped) that being students was a thing of the past.

That is, until this year's conservative majority of Republican legislators schooled liberal lawmakers in the finer points of fiscal responsibility. At no time was this more evident than during the recent budget surplus debate in the General Assembly.

Legislators began the summer with a budget surplus (because of inflationary adjustments of $700 million.) But first, let this be clear- it was extra money. A two-year budget was already in place before legislators ever arrived in Raleigh for the summer session. Even if legislators had never spent one penny of the surplus money, there was no risk that schools might have to close or that state workers would go unpaid.

House Republicans then did something that ultimately infuriated liberals in the General Assembly- they proposed to save some of the surplus money. But what really frustrated liberal legislators, particularly those in the Senate, was that the Republican plan still funded essential services for North Carolina citizens. Republicans included money for things like school technology, 4 percent pay raises for teachers and state employees and an environmental package of historic proportion. But how did the liberals react to their first lesson in fiscal responsibility?

They reacted in much the same way that kindergarten children do with their first lesson in school- they ignored it. Many liberal legislative leaders in the NC Senate even tried to pretend that it never happened. Instead, they formulated their own plan that proposed to spend every single dime of the surplus money. No money was left for tax relief. No money was put aside to prevent future tax increases during an economic downturn.

Senate Democrats had obviously not learned their lesson from 1991 when the state had a $1.2 billion surplus. True to their liberal ideology, Democrats spent every bit of those taxpayer dollars. A few years later during an economic recession, those same Democrats enacted one of the largest tax increase in NC history to cover an unexpected shortage of money. The amount of the shortage? You guessed it- $1.2 billion. Republicans this summer were determined not to let that happen again with their $700 million surplus. Hence, lesson number two of Fiscal Responsibility 101: When in doubt, stand on principle.

Senate Democrats repeatedly refused to negotiate with House Republicans- it was all or nothing. So Republicans chose the latter. They left Raleigh to show Democrats that for the first time in the history of this state, someone was willing to stand

Thanks to Republican tenacity, NC state government only grew by six percent over the 1993-1995 biennium.

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here's your chance to take a liberal quiz

Education ~ Chris Herold

What is going on in our nation's public schools? Why do American children get deplorable rankings in math and science compared to kids in other countries? Why do we have kids who do not know basic history facts and high school "graduates" who can't read?

The clutches of liberalism have gotten hold of another American institution and turned it into a silly social experiment. Genuine education has been oppressed in our public schools and tossed aside in favor of inventive spelling (korrecting speling mistaks mite hert a kidz self-esteam), outcome-based education (no right or wrong answers; 1+1=3), multiculturalism (America = imperialistic, racist, genocidal, oppressive, sexist, etc...), wacko environmentalism (fossil fuels and industry are evil), and other foolish propaganda.

It's little wonder public schools are failing America's kids. Children are held hostage by union bureaucracies that are so tied up in strikes and social causes they have no time to educate kids. These are unions that detest school choice, are against competency testing and merit pay for teachers, and have gone as far as demanding days off to watch regional college athletic tournaments.

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Fear not my friends, for these silly teaching principles are destined for the liberal scrap heap o' failure. Our public schools will again churn out the best and brightest kids instead of wasting our youngsters' time on mind-numbing rubbish.

Here's your chance to take a liberal quiz! See if you can pass the test! Answers are at the bottom, but if you are a proponent of outcome-based education you won't need the answer key!

1. The Clinton Presidency will best be remembered for:

A. Bringing honesty and integrity to the White House
B. Wielding its military strength in Somalia and Haiti
C. Not inhaling
D. Midnight basketball
E. Adhering to core beliefs
F. All of the above

2. Who is the smartest woman to ever walk the earth?

A. President Hillary Rodham Clinton
B. Barbara Streisand
C. Former Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders
D. All of the above

3. Match the malady that Bill Clinton cured to how he accomplished it:

1. Illegal drugs
2. TV Violence
3. Common cold
4. Crime
5. Terrorism

with

A. 100,000 "new" police on the streets
B. Family Leave Act
C. Airport luggage inspection
D. V-Chip
E. Tough talk to drug dealers

4. Bill Clinton held which of his 1992 campaign promises?

A. Most productive "first one hundred days" in modern history
B. Middle-class tax cut
C. Fighting a war on crime and drugs
D. A cabinet that "looks like America"
E. All of the above

5. Congressional Republicans are responsible for which of the following:

A. Jerry Stackhouse leaving UNC early to go pro
B. Hurricane Fran
C. Framing O.J.
D. Global warming
E. All of the above

6. The GOP's Contract With America calls for:

A. Feeding the elderly dog food
B. Swiping forks from children's mouths as they eat school lunches
C. Poisoning the food supply
D. Poisoning the water supply
E. Poisoning the atmosphere
F. All of the above

7. Which of the following represents the greatest threat to America?

A. National Rifle Association
B. Olestra
C. Christian Coalition
D. Styrofoam
E. Tax Cuts
F. All of the above

8. Ronald Reagan was responsible for:

A. AIDS
B. The ozone hole
C. 10 billion homeless people
D. The Chernobyl meltdown
E. All of the above

9. Whitewater isn't a big deal because:

A. Only five people, including Gov. Jim Guy Tucker (D-Ark), were indicted
B. It resulted in the death of only one person, Vincent Fos ter
C. Only nine people pled guilty in the whole debacle
D. A cover-up isn't the same as hiding facts
E. All of the above

10. Which of the following represents a mean-spirited Republican budget cut:

A. Increasing funding for the school lunch program by 4.5 percent a year
B. Increasing Medicare benefits from $4,800 per person in 1996 to $7,100 in 2002
C. Increasing spending on stu dent loans 50 percent from $24 billion in 1995 to $36 billion in 2002
D. All of the above

ANSWER KEY: 1-F; 2-D; 3- (1-E, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A, 5-C); 4-E; 5-E; 6-F; 7-F; 8-E; 9-E; 10-D

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your ballot can make the difference

Local ~ Stacy Harrell

Another election season is upon us, and with it comes many decisions and issues. Many of you, like myself, are faced with a serious voter registration issue: Should you change your registration to Orange county or leave it in your home county and vote by absentee ballot? Most people, again like myself, are probably tempted to remain registered "at home," either for convenience sake or because you figure that your vote will be "worthless" in this bastion of liberalism. As far as town elections go, you are probably right. In mayoral and most other strictly local elections, there is no tangible benefit to being an Orange county Republican. Your only satisfaction will be the knowledge that you were one of the approximately thirteen people who voted for the "right" candidate.

your vote counts

However, my purpose here is to demonstrate that in some elections your vote does count; in fact, it can be quite important. For example, in local school board races there generally are 10 liberals and one conservative running. Assuming that the liberals split their votes (among their favorite special interest candidates, no doubt) a moderate number of Republicans would ensure a plurality, and thus a seat on the Board. As far as state and national elections go, your vote will of course hold equal weight regardless of in which county you are registered. However, your vote carries the most power in local multi-county races. That is why voting in Orange county is important after all. If it is too late to change your registration this year, change it for the next election.

Our N. C. Senate district includes five counties, which were gerrymandered together in 1966: Orange, Chatham, Randolph, Moore and Lee. The highly conservative Randolph county, home of Richard Petty, was united with Orange county in an attempt to insure that a Republican could not win that seat. The Democrats have ruled the N. C. Senate for *97* years, and this year we have a chance to end that reign. The Republican efforts to control the Senate are extremely important in light of Democratic threats to strip the secretary of state of all power in the event that Richard Petty wins. They did this to Lt. Governor Jim Gardner just a few years ago, and they will not be afraid to do it again. Republicans *can* stop this from happening. We are currently two votes away from controlling the state senate, and Orange county contains two crucial seats.

The N. C. Senate race is a two seat, two vote race. This means that two seats are open, and each vote has the opportunity to cast a vote for each seat. Many of the candidates in this election have ties to the Chapel Hill community, and we can easily judge them by their track records. The Democratic ticket is composed of Howard Lee, a former mayor of Chapel Hill who loves to raise taxes, and Eleanor Kinnaird, a former mayor of Carrboro (which is even more liberal than Chapel Hill). Facing this liberal conglomerate are incumbent Teena Little of Moore county and challenger P. H. Craig of Orange county. If we help Sen. Little

win reelection and help Craig win a seat, then Democrats will be left with a one-vote margin. Hopefully other districts will follow and replace Democratic incumbents with Republican challengers. Then, *for the first time this century*, Republicans will control the N. C. Senate.

I know that by now many of you are thinking, "So what?" or "What can I do about this?" But I can explain how each and every conservative student vote can make a Republican senate majority happen. By far, the most conservative county in the district is Randolph county. It has a strong history of conservative voting, and that trend is likely to continue. In light of hometown hero Richard Petty's bid for secretary of state, Randolph county Republicans will probably come out to vote in record numbers. As a result, state senate candidates are expecting quite a boost from Randolph county. In fact, they expect a favorable margin with a 7,500 vote from Randolph county. Moore county, home of incumbent Teena Little, also has strong conservative leanings. Republican strategists expect to come out of Moore with a 7,000 vote margin, bringing the total to 14,500. Even Lee county has a slight conservative slant and a prospective Republican margin of 700 votes.

All of this means that the Republicans coming into Chatham and Orange counties will have an estimated *15,200 vote margin of victory*. Chatham county is sparsely populated and difficult to campaign, but it should not significantly reduce the victory margin. That leaves Orange county votes to win or lose this election. Granted, Orange county Republicans will never outnumber the Democrats, but we do not have to. All we have to do is cast enough votes so that the Democrats cannot overcome the margin of victory from the other counties. Randolph, Moore and Lee counties have provided a safety cushion, but it is up to us to insure that it holds.

There may not be enough year-round residents in Orange county to overcome this margin. (After all, they can't *all* be Democrats.) However, the student vote changes everything. As I'm sure you've noticed, the student body at our esteemed University is overwhelmingly liberal. However, after sitting in the Pit this year during *Carolina Review* sign-ups, I have come to the realization that a significant number of conservatives do attend this fine institution — they are simply less vocal. If all the Republican groups on campus can work together, we *can* win this election.

— voter registration apathy —

One major difference does exist between us and our liberal counterparts: the difference in attitudes concerning voter registration. They actively encourage all liberals to change their registration in Orange county, and most of them do.

Conservatives traditionally concede the local election to the Democrats...

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Reds Go For Green

Enough ink has already been wasted about Internationalist Books' recent publicity stunt, but we feel obliged to offer our two cents on the non-issue.

For freshmen, the "incident" proves instructive that the most bizarre, Orwellian notions at the University are treated with serious hand-wringing and dead pan consternation. Let's recap, shall we?

Internationalist Books is exercised that its competitor, Student Stores, is competing with it. The bookstore's two owners protest their competitor's competition.

Internationalist Books, which is non-profit, says Student Stores is denying it the opportunity to make money.

Internationalist Books, despite its homilies about "social justice," pays its employees minimum wage if at all. "Nobody makes money here," the bookstore's manager told *The Chapel Hill Herald.*

The Daily Tar Heel runs multiple stories with extra-large headlines about the non-controversy. These stories are followed two days later by an article that says the whole "incident" was "blown out of proportion."

Bizarre, huh?

Welcome to UNC.

Bolshevik Evolution

We at the *Review* commend the owners of Internationalist Books for their continuing evolution from staunch communists to free marketeers. The re-education camps they so cherish couldn't have done a better job.

Back in 1982, the founder of Internationalist Books, who believed the Communist Party of the United States had gone soft and sold out, told *The Daily Tar Heel*, "We clearly recognize the criminal nature of the U.S., and welcome each and every defeat she suffers."

Today, the founder's followers are experts in the business of profiteering, applying a full-court press against the Student Stores and experiencing first-hand what Marx called "the nexus of callous cash payment." A September 5 letter to the *Daily Tar Heel* confirms the transformation. **Dorrit Geshuri**, co-manager of the bookstore, revealed, "We have been listening closely to the 'will of the people'"- truly a stunning reversal.

Congratulations to Internationalist Books on its Great Leap Forward.

Interactive Fiction

Every year, a fresh crop of seniors takes to the editorial pages of *The Daily Tar Heel* to lecture fellow students. They're seniors, after all, and are smarter than everybody else on campus, and they're not afraid to let us know it. In April and May, we'll all get to see their sappy personal reflections as they try to convince us- and themselves-that their meager existence at UNC actually meant something. A hard sell, to be sure.

More on those type of columns next spring.

But now, to set-up for their final pontifications, the columnists have to nag and harass *you* to take the enlightened road they've taken. Witness, for example, **Richard Harris'** August 27 column, in which the author genuflects at the

altar of "interaction"-an ill-conceived and ambiguous concept that apparently has something to do with attending strange parties, eating weird food and attending goofy lectures that defy common sense. The apparent purpose is to talk to people with whom you have absolutely nothing in common.

Harris and other interaction enforcers would have you believe that these dangerous activities are the purpose for your being here: "Most learning in college comes from interaction with people outside of class-the four-in-the-morning arguments in your dorm or in Miami Subs about religion, gender and race." Given the overwhelming homogeneity of UNC students, this is really nothing more than "enlightened" students like Harris haranguing everybody else with tired clichés about racism, sexism and homophobia. Yawn.

At least Harris admits in his column that black studies and women's studies classes segregate the student body. His solution, though, is to coerce non-blacks into black studies and men into women's studies, rather than eliminating these politically charged group therapy sessions.

That way, Harris and his friends will have someone new to "interact" with; *they* all think alike.

The "I's" Have It

Congratulations to *DTH* columnist **Richard Ray**, first-ever winner of *The Carolina Review's* "Obsessed with Self Award." Ray was chosen from an undistinguished lot of local columnists who write not about happenings in the community or the world, but about themselves-their feelings, their experiences, their self-awareness.

Most *DTH* hacks share this self-obsession, but Ray's August 22 column put him over the top as the maven of megalomania. Our interns counted a record-breaking 27 "I's" in Ray's story about his summer experiences.

A sampling from the winning essay:

"I saw whole apartment buildings gutted out and abandoned. I saw people living with no utilities....I realized how hard it can be to remember these things....I could feel an open mind closing....I realized how fragile life is....And I know why it is so hard for us... to stop blaming the poor." Et cetera, et cetera.

The purging of angst and depression can be therapeutic, but such behavior is better exhibited under close professional supervision than on the very public pages of a daily newspaper.

Next month, we'll check-in on Rich and see how his self-therapy is going. We wish him luck in his recovery.

Oppressive Demands

Now that the liberal welfare state has been stretched to the limit, the University, unable to rely on a massive inflow of state funds, is looking at ways to cut its budget. Lately, efforts have focused on privatizing housekeeping services, a move that would undoubtedly save money; private companies can almost always function more cheaply and efficiently than bureaucratic, state-run enterprises.

But privatizing housekeeping at UNC will be difficult. The housekeepers, most of whom are black, are shameless about playing the race card, and student

"leaders" like **Aaron Nelson** insist on talking about the "human cost" of privatization.

A few months ago, the UNC Housekeepers Association, in a bargaining offer clearly designed to elicit feelings of white guilt, demanded that the University give a "$1,000 cash payment to the designated heir of every African American who worked for UNC-CH from 1763 to 1960." The strategy worked-the guilt flowed free.

UNC Chancellor **Michael Hooker** called the demand "excessive in the extreme," implying that he's not opposed in principle to paying reparations to descendants of former black employees. He simply finds the amount, which would run into the millions of dollars, "excessive." So what figure is not "excessive in the extreme"? $500? $250?

Why did Hooker tip-toe around the issue instead of telling the truth about the "proposal"? Why didn't Hooker say, "Paying reparations to descendants of black UNC employees is the most damned fool idea I've ever heard. It shows that the housekeepers are not acting in good faith, so we're moving full speed ahead with plans to privatize."

Unless the chancellor starts calling the bluff of housekeepers' leaders **Barbara Prear** and **Alan McSurly**, he's going to be stuck holding the bag for mounting legal and administrative costs.

Only Hooker won't be paying. We will-through higher taxes and increased tuition.

Non-Profit, Non-Partisan

Last month, *The Daily Tar Heel* and the North Carolina Press Association won a major victory when the University, faced with a lawsuit, agreed to open private committee meetings to the public. Of course, in this case, the "public" refers almost exclusively to *DTH* reporters. Who else but a hapless *DTH* cub reporter would voluntarily attend a meeting of something called the University Governance Committee?

Nonetheless, we commend the paper and the press association for forcing the University to comply with state open meetings laws. Certainly, everybody-especially a responsible newspaper like the *DTH*-has an interest in making sure laws are obeyed.

To help out, we pledge to keep the DTH Publishing Co., in line with Internal Revenue Service regulations covering non-profit businesses. In particular, IRS regulations state that non-profits cannot engage in any partisan political activity. Surely **Jeanne Fugate** and the other editors of North Carolina's premier student newspaper are aware that the paper may not endorse candidates, advocate passage of legislation, or encourage readers to become involved in partisan politics. Such activity is illegal and threatens a business' tax-exempt status, opening the floodgates to increased regulations and massive "contributions" to federal, state and local governments.

Though a proponent of high taxes and burdensome regulations, the *DTH* only champions those policies when levied against others. It itself has no interest in paying corporate taxes or complying with health, safety and environmental regulations.

So, to help them out-one student paper helping another-we pledge to keep the IRS fully informed of the *DTH's* political activities as the November elections draw near.

Anything less would be criminal.

Independent Hangs Loose

The *Independent*, the Triangle's ubiquitous shopping and personals rag, has taken an interest in activist activities in Chapel Hill. Word even has it that University students have recently had pieces published in the magazine.

And, though copies usually languish on the racks until they're dumped into the Chapel Hill landfill, we thought it incumbent upon us to actually look through a couple issues of this pulp and see what it's all about.

Just what we thought...they're heavy into the granola and veggies. They don't like North Carolina's senior senator. They love talking about life at the margins. And wa-a-a-a-y at the back of every issue, guess what we found...

...lots and lots of ads for "adult entertainment"; a veritable sexual smorgasbord of 900-numbers to meet your every fantasy, no matter how bizarre.

We found "AAA Domination," "Neglected MWM [married white male], 35, ISO [in search of] MF [married female] for long-term, uncomplicated, no strings attached, daytime encounters."

"Stress relief though an erotic massage," "Dirty Old Man" in search of "daughter figure and lover," "Powerful Master seeking willing female servant," and a "Very Attractive Bi-couple" looking for "occasional, on-going frolic."

There's an "inexperienced master" looking for a "submissive female for spanking and other sensual adventures," and promises by an "Ebony Beauty" of being "dominated, safely, sanely, discreetly."

A free-wheeling and libertine time for all in the pages of the *Independent*! Whatever our faults here at the *Review*, we certainly don't open our pages to the promotion of marital infidelity. We can see why folks at that rag don't like people like us.

We could parody these folks—but who needs to do parody when the real thing is so damn weird?

The Character Issue

We would like to use the rest of this page to represent Bill Clinton's character:

(Looks odd, doesn't it?)

To Vote or Not to Vote *(from page 19)*

Conservatives, on the other hand, traditionally concede the local election to the Democrats and decide that their votes will be better spent in their home counties. It is time to stop this defeatist attitude; it is time to stand up and fight.

We have it entirely in our power to win those two state senate seats and contribute to a Republican senate majority. For the future of our state, we *must* win those seats. So get a vote registration form, change your registration to Chapel Hill and mail it in. Most importantly, *get out and vote on November 5th!* Your voice only counts if it can be heard, and this is your chance to be heard. Take it.

Stacy Harrell is a senior psychology major who thinks that Richard Petty should win because of his politics — not *his NASCAR fame.*

Fiscal Responsibility 101 *(from page 15)*

up for the principles of fiscal conservatism. Republicans knew that they would take some political heat for this decision. But why waste taxpayer money negotiating against an all or nothing proposition? (It costs $70,000 per day for the General Assembly to be in session.) Republicans made at least three good faith efforts to compromise with the Senate Democrats, all to no avail. Senate Democrats made no efforts. That is, until after Republicans adjourned.

Leaving Raleigh convinced Senate Democrats that House Republicans would stand firmly on principle. Despite harsh attacks from every major form of media, Republicans held their ground. Even the Governor joined the fray by mischaracterizing North Carolina as a state "in crisis." (How can a state with a $700 million surplus be in a "crisis"?) Slowly but surely, however, the Republican lesson began to dawn on Democratic leaders in the Senate.

When the Legislature reconvened for the second "extra" session, Democrats were finally willing to compromise. Within a few weeks, the House and the Senate agreed on a package containing money for essential needs, such as extra public school funding and pay raises for teachers and state employees as well as putting almost $300 million aside for tax relief and to prevent future tax increases.

Thanks to Republican tenacity, North Carolina state government only grew by 6 percent over the 1993-1995 biennium. That compares to over 23 percent during the 1991-1993 biennium when the Democrats controlled both Houses in the General Assembly. For the future, this means a lower tax rate and a more efficient, responsive government.

Have the Democrats learned the Republican lesson for good? That is hard to tell. But for now, who says you cannot teach an old yellow dog new tricks?

"To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men."
Abe Lincoln

THE LAST WORD

"Government is like a big baby--an alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other."
Ronald Wilson Reagan

"Be particular."
Samuel B. Barbour

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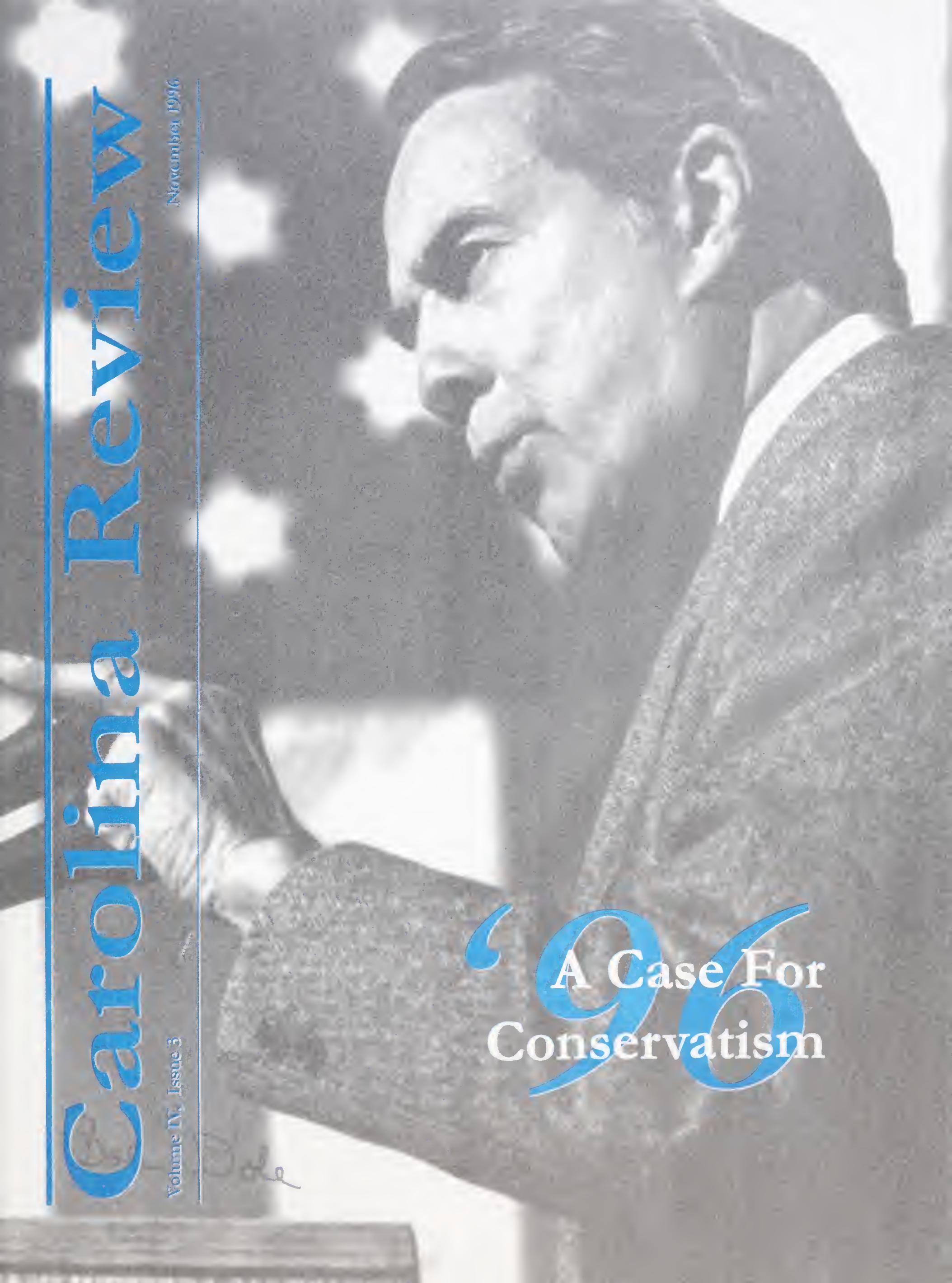

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To our readers:

Welcome to the November issue of the *Carolina Review*! As the day of the election draws near, many voters still do not know enough about the candidates to make informed decisions in the voting booths. To answer that problem, we have put together articles on several of the politicians whose names will appear on your ballot on November 5. Do yourself a favor and take a look at these stories. You just might be surprised by what some of the candidates have to say.

Also inside this issue is the first in a series of book reviews. Each month's review will highlight a book written by a prominent, conservative African-American. These books are definitely worth checking out.

If you like what you see on the following pages or have other comments to make, please write to us! We always welcome feedback from our readers.

Ashley Garner
Editor-in-Chief

November is upon us and the time has come for conservatives everywhere to stand up and be counted. There is no greater cause than for the future of America. We must decide as a nation if we are to continue down the same path of working harder for less and paying higher taxes, or finish the job mandated in 1994. Do we have what it takes to follow through? Now is the time to stand strong. It is time to grab the reins and take firm control of big government. Under the leadership of Bob Dole, America can charge into the twenty-first century (and I don't mean with credit cards!). Don't worry about the polls; they can be very misleading. Remember Dukakis' lead over Bush? What a joke. No poll predicted the outcome in 1994. Not one! Do your duty and vote on November 5th. America is counting on you.

With that said, let me take this opportunity to welcome all of our new subscribers and contributors. It is your support that makes this publication possible. Without it, there would be no conservative voice at UNC. We believe this to be one of our best issues ever. Even after expanding to 32 pages, we still could not include all the material submitted for publication. This puts us in the uncomfortable position of having to exclude material that many worked long and hard to produce. While this is unfortunate, we hope to have the funding in the future for further expansion of the *Review*. The conservative voice at UNC is being well served. We hope to continue for many years to come. We welcome and encourage the input of all our readers. And as always, we continue to strive for excellence. God bless America.

Bill Heeden, III
Publisher

it's the character that counts

The Presidential Race ~ Stacy Harrell

It is just about election time, and the most important race is still up in the air. President Clinton has been espousing rather conservative ideas lately, confusing many voters, but there is more at stake here than the issues. Former U. S. Senator Robert Dole has something Bill Clinton can never lay claim to: character. If you are undecided and if you find too many similarities among the candidates, Dole's strong personal character should win you over.

Robert Joseph Dole was born in rural Kansas in 1923 and grew up in a hard working family. During the Great Depression, his family even lived in their basement for a while so that they could rent the upper floor of the house. From these experiences, Dole learned the value of hard work, financial responsibility and the dollar. Dole's friends and neighbors refer to him as an "all-American boy," and remember his quick wit and keen sense of humor. These are the qualities that helped Dole come across as "human" and personable in the first Presidential debate. His snappy retorts and witty remarks exposed voters to the real Bob Dole. His years in small-town Russell, Kan., instilled in Dole respect for honesty, community and patriotism. These strong feelings led Dole to serve his country in the second World War.

"My campaign is about telling the truth...electing a president who is not attracted to the glories of office, but rather to its difficulties."
- Bob Dole

Dole serves his country

World War II came during Dole's second year at the University of Kansas, and in 1942, at the age of 19, he volunteered to serve his country. In 1943 he was called to active duty, and by 1945 he was a second lieutenant fighting the Nazis in Italy. On April 14, 1945, Dole was trying to take out a German sniper when his radioman was hit. He selflessly crawled across the battlefield on his stomach, and pulled the man into a foxhole. While doing this, Dole was seen by Germans and hit with a shell. He couldn't see or move his arms, and doctors thought that he had no chance for a recovery. Dole was sent home to die in Russell, Kan., paralyzed from the waist down and in a full body cast. His fever spiked to 108.7 degrees and his mother called a chaplain. However, doctors were able to save his life.

During Robert Dole's lengthy recovery, doctors told him "Don't worry about what you've lost... Think about what you have and what you can do with it." Dole explored ways to strengthen his arms and improvised by writing left handed. As a result of his heroism, Dole was awarded two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster. To this day he wears one of those Purple Hearts on his jacket everywhere he goes, to remind himself of the financial and spiritual support of the people from Russell, Kan.

After he recovered, Dole studied law and looked for ways to give back to the people of Russell who meant so much to him. When he returned home

from school, local leaders suggested that Dole repay his community by serving them in elected office. They convinced him to run, citing his leadership, determination and intelligence, and Robert Dole was elected to the Kansas State Legislature in 1950. Dole did not intend to be a career politician, and he did not enter politics for selfish reasons. He ran for office for the purest of reasons — to serve at the request of his community. In 1952 he was elected Russell County Attorney, with a salary of $248 a month — less than the custodian who swept his floor. During this time, as he worked with welfare benefits for the poor, Dole developed a deep compassion for the helpless.

Dole Brings Small-Town Values to Washington

In 1960, Robert Dole was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives, where he served his country and his community for eight years. During that time, Dole remained true to his values and his heritage. Remembering those who have assisted him, Dole has always been committed to helping Americans in need. In 1962 he helped create the modern school lunch program by supporting a bill to cut the price of lunches in low-income communities. While in the House, Dole continued to fight for the disadvantaged by helping to pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the Age Discrimination Act.

In 1968, the people of Kansas elected Bob Dole to the U. S. Senate, and in 1969 he introduced his first bill: providing housing for the disabled. In 1971, Bob Dole was named Chairman of the Republican National Convention, as "a champion of the middle class." Subsequent legislation authored and/or supported by Dole include the Food Stamp Act of 1977, bills to balance the budget, and bills to reduce the powers of Congress. When Bob Dole retired from the Senate on June 11, 1996, he was the longest serving Republican leader in Senate history. Bob Dole retained his commitment to those in need to the end, supporting the Women's Equal Opportunity Act, the Sexual Assault Prevention Act and "Megan's Law" in the 1990s.

presidential values

After years of serving his county, Bob Dole is ready to bring his good character and upstanding values to our nation's highest office. Dole himself states, "My campaign is about telling the truth ... doing what's right ... electing a President who is not attracted to the glories of the office, but rather to its difficulties..." This quote embodies Dole's attitude and his desire to serve the country to the best of his abilities. I assure you that you would not hear these words out of President Clinton's mouth, because he couldn't say them with a straight face. Dole, however, does say them — *and he means them.*

In his acceptance speech, Dole spoke of building a bridge to the past. In saying this, he was expressing a desire to return to the tradition of leadership by example. He wants to be a role model for every American — someone who parents can point to as an example of what is "right" with America. This would be a complete change from our current president, who embodies wrong more often than right. Parents can point to Dole and say, "There's a war hero — someone willing to give his life for our country," or, "Look at President Dole: He worked hard to get where he is, and he remembers where he came from." When talking about President

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you keep more, government keeps less

————The Presidential Race ~ David Wagner————

Bob Dole's plan for economic growth is for real. It works. It makes sense. It lets you keep more of what you earn. And it is a return to the American way of freedom from governmental restraint, and the liberty to decide your own future.

Since it was introduced as the central plank in the Republican presidential nominee's platform, the plan has received intense criticism from the liberal media and President Clinton's truth-bending, fear-creating politico bulldogs. And for many reasons have they criticized it. They know that it makes sense. They know it will win votes. And they know it is a more than realistic challenge to the Era of Big Government that has penalized this nation for the last sixty-five years.

The comprehensive nature of the plan, which includes a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution and a 15 percent across-the-board tax cut for all taxpayers, provides a credible solution to the problem of restrictive, growth-discouraging big government. This stimulus plan puts your money back where it belongs: in your hands. It reigns in the largest bureaucracy the world has ever known. And it forces the federal government to acknowledge the same basic fiscal tenet that we obey every day: You can't spend more money than you have.

Bill Clinton's attitude that "Big Brother knows best" has graciously given the American public the largest tax burden in the history of the world. Today, hard working Americans are forced to give over 31% of the gross domestic product to the tax man. The typical American family now pays more in tax dollars than it pays for food, clothing and shelter combined. Added to this onus is the indisputable fact that Clinton's four years in office have accompanied the slowest economic recovery growth rate in a century.

Republican nominee Bob Dole has the solution to these problems that pose serious threats to America's ability to remain the world's production leader. The central elements to his plan for economic growth are a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution and, in line with this facet, a balanced federal budget by the year 2002. Accompanying this call for fiscal responsibilty is a demand that Americans be allowed to keep more of what they earn; Americans have the right to provide for their families as they see fit, without Beltway Bureaucrats telling them what they can and can't do.

what it means to you

To ensure that this right comes closer to reality, Bob Dole has proposed a 15 percent tax cut for all Americans. Dole has also called for sweeping reform of the Internal Revenue Service, the embodiment of federal gluttony. Also included in the economic growth plan are medical and educational savings accounts, which would allow Americans to plan for the future without fear that taxation will erode their investments.

A closer look at the plan's specifics further indicates that all Americans will benefit if Bob Dole is elected president. The plan is built on many of the basic reforms of the 102nd Con-

A Call for Growth

gress, notably the concept that the federal budget should be balanced on an annual basis. But also included from Congress' set of proposals is a $500 per child tax credit for all children under eighteen. This tax credit would help over 24 million households with more than 42 million children save more of what they earn. This $500 tax credit, accompanied with the 15 percent across-the-board tax cut given to all Americans, would save a family of four earning $30,000 over $1,200 a year.

The economic growth plan also embraces a 50 percent reduction in the top bracket for capital gains earnings, which encourages continued investment in American workers and industry by freeing trapped money and facilitating its return into the economy. Accompanying this proposal is one that calls for an expansion in Individual Retirement Accounts. People should not be hindered from saving through investment in the private sector. Industry has propelled this nation to global dominance; the government should encourage its growth.

Seniors would also benefit under a Dole administration, because Bob Dole will repeal President Clinton's tax on Social Security benefits. And those seeking to invest in the future through job training and continued education would also receive real incentives to climb the economic ladder.

Bob Dole's economic plan is the panacea for an overwhelming federal government and the solution to an American economy that is operating well below its full potential. It has real implications for all Americans.

proof positive

Critics call the plan unrealistic and its schedule for payments to offset lost revenues a hoax. Such criticisms could not be further from the truth. And Bob Dole has the numbers and the expertise to prove it.

The liberal establishment has incessantly called this plan Reaganomics revisited. It has used the tired argument that tax cuts will only benefit the rich. And most egregious of all, the liberal elitists have claimed that the Dole plan will blow a hole in the deficit. Apart from the fact that once again they are resorting to scare tactics, the Clinton cronies are forgetting that Bob Dole and a Republican Congress will cut wasteful government spending and that new tax revenues will also play a major role in offsetting the lost government revenue.

The argument that a balanced budget is unattainable with a large tax cut ("Just look at the Reagan years!") is specious at best. Ronald Reagan's presidency saw the largest peacetime economic expansion in American history. The only problem was that the then Democrat-controlled Congress was spending 33 percent more in outlays than it received in revenues. Now there is a Republican Congress that understands fiscal restraint and that is not afraid to make the federal government pinch pennies like taxpayers are forced to do.

Countless economic experts have backed the Dole economic growth plan, including Nobel economist Gary Becker, who calls the plan "a bold one and doable one that can raise the growth rate over the next few years to

This plan will pay for itself. The defecit will not explode. A balanced budget will be obtained.

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a real American hero

The Presidential Race ~ Charlton Allen

On October 7, 1996, I finally realized the problem with the American electorate. As I was driving to work, I listened as a caller named Sally explained why she was supporting Bill Clinton.

"Just look at him. He's soooo cute!" Sally gushed. When asked about President Clinton's challenger, Sally replied: "Bob Dole is just too stiff. He has poor posture. His shoulder was slouching the whole debate."

Sally, meet Frank Carafa.

Carafa can tell you why Bob Dole appears stiff to your disapproving eyes. He was there. He saved Bob Dole's life. A 75 year-old retiree from New Rochelle, N. Y., Carafa was a staff sergeant in World War II who stumbled across the shattered body of a young American officer close to death on a battlefield in the remote Italian mountains in April 1945.

...Dole exhibited the rarest form of courage. And he did so with a type of optimism and grit that is woefully absent from our culture today.

The man who the young sergeant saved from certain death is now the Republican nominee for president of the United States, Bob Dole. In the midst of a fierce fire fight, Lt. Dole was gravely injured by the gruesome power of a Nazi grenade. Somehow, Dole managed the strength to cry for the help of his comrades-in-arms.

Despite gun and mortar fire blasting all around him, Carafa began to crawl.

"I finally reached him," he said. "The only reason I knew he was alive was because he was moaning. His arm was outstretched, his right arm. Of course you try to grab the closest thing to you. Not knowing where he was wounded or anything like that, I grabbed his right arm and tried dragging," said Carafa. He was much smaller than Dole, whose right shoulder, back and arm were shattered. After screaming in terrible pain, Dole passed out.

Carafa tried to drag Dole away from the ravine and enemy fire, but Dole was heavy. "Being so scared and out of breath, you could hear the gunfire overhead. I just couldn't budge him," recalled a teary-eyed Carafa.

"Thank God there was an incline," stated Carafa as he demonstrated how he had rolled Dole down the mountain. "I don't know how long it took us, but I finally got him back," he said.

For over forty years, Frank Carafa was haunted by the memory of the brave lieutenant and thought he had passed away upon reaching a field hospital. Carafa then ran into Dole at a reunion in the 1980s.

What a shock it must have been for Carafa. The young lieutenant was now the senior senator from the state of Kansas and the Republican leader in Congress.

Despite paralysis for over two years, Dole was able to regain some use

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well over three percent. Some critics are already calling this 'voodoo economics.' To me, however, it's basically Economics 101. That is what we teach all freshmen, that investors and workers and everybody else in the economy respond in an important way to incentives, including tax incentives."

Claims by such Nobel economists have already been substantiated in state legislatures across the country. States from Massachusetts to Arizona have achieved balanced budgets while cutting taxes for their citizens.

The growth plan that includes $548 billion in tax cuts for deserving Americans does not touch Social Security and allows Medicare benefits to grow at a pace more than two times the rate of inflation. The first presidential debate evidenced once again President Clinton's complete lack of hesitancy to lie about the issues to voters: Clinton referred to over $270 billion in Medicare "cuts." Had the truth been told, he would have called them "cuts in the rate of growth." And perhaps an even greater indication of Clinton's truth evasion is the fact that the initial GOP Medicare reform plan was only percentage points higher in terms of cuts in the rate of growth than was its White House counterpart that was finally submitted due to intense public pressure.

The Dole campaign has submitted a detailed analysis of how it will compensate for lost tax revenues. Over $147 billion of the difference will come from new tax revenues resulting from the lower tax rates for all Americans. Lower taxes encourage increased consumption and investment, which in turn creates new tax revenues. $122 billion of the revenue shortfall is already included in the Congressional Balanced Budget Plan (which President Clinton vetoed, making him the first president to veto a balanced budget in over a generation). Updating the conservative CBO baseline will offset $80 billion of the lost revenue, and further auctioning of the FCC Spectrum will add $34 billion in new government income. Federal spending control, which includes axing wasteful federal programs and giving their responsibility to the states, along with departmental consolidation to streamline efforts and increase efficiency, will account for $110 billion of the lost revenues. And additional savings and reform measures, such as the line item veto produced by the Republican Congress, will account for the remaining $55 billion.

The Dole economic growth plan is a carefully constructed fiscal proposal to the American public. Capitalism has proven time and time again that sufficient tax incentives lead to rapid growth and thus increased tax revenues. And with Congress' conservative fiscal restraint, wasteful spending will be cut. This plan will pay for itself. The deficit will not explode. A balanced budget will be obtained.

Liberal defenders of the status quo continue to call Bob Dole's plan a "scheme" that cannot possibly work for America. In their eyes, it will fail simply because government is removed from the picture. Big government is all they know. They don't trust you to make your own decisions, to provide for your family as you see fit, to be a successful citizen. They don't even trust you to keep more of your hard earned money.

Bob Dole trusts America. This November 5, put your trust in Bob Dole.

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Clinton's war on drugs has been an absolute flop. Yet his election year focus on the tobacco industry has been an all-out assault.

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Clinton, they would be more likely to say, "Here's a man who openly denied the call of his country," or "Don't try drugs. Just because the President did it doesn't make it OK." Which example would you rather hold up to your children?

As president, former U. S. Sen. Robert Dole will bring your values to the White House. He will remember his roots and his life lessons. Would you rather have a president who was willing to die for the American way or one who cleverly escaped his duty to our nation? Would you rather have a president whose youth was a tribute to hard work, motivation and self sacrifice, or one who spent his youth smoking pot in England? All of the people in Russell, Kan. — the people who know Dole as "all-American," the people who *asked him* to run for office — can't be wrong. Think about it.

Stacy Harrell is a senior psychology major who thinks that if the American voters voted "their conscience," Bob Dole (not Perot) would win in the biggest landslide ever!

Courage *(from page 8)*

of his shattered body through hardwork, determination, courage and persistence. In short, Dole exhibited the rarest form of courage. And he did so with a type of optimism and grit that is woefully absent from our culture today.

Yes, Sally, Bob Dole's shoulder slouches. His posture isn't perfect. He is stiff. But as Carafa explains, these are badges of honor. They illustrate the courage and determination of this singular man to overcome any obstacle life has presented him. These are attributes to which the picture-perfect Clinton may never lay claim. And they highlight the fundamental difference in the nature of the two men who seek the highest office in the land.

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a closer look at Jack Kemp

The Presidential Race ~ Ashley Garner

The Republican vice presidential nominee probably surprised the nation when he announced at the October 9, 1996, debate that he has only two differences with the Clinton administration. With twinkling eyes, the candidate explained that these two areas of difference are "foreign policy and domestic policy." The audience chuckled appreciatively.

Just who is this Republican, whom *Time* recently described as "wildly popular with large segments of his party" and called "a man with vision and optimism to spare"? His name is Jack French Kemp — a name that was already very familiar to many Americans before this election season had begun...

Jack-of-all-Trades

Kemp grew up in the middle-class Wilshire district of Los Angeles. His father was the owner of a small trucking company, and his mother was initially a social worker and later a Spanish teacher. Kemp received his formal education at Occidental College before beginning a successful career in football. As the quarterback for the Buffalo Bills, he led the team to two league championships.

But it wasn't long before Jack Kemp's career ambitions took him outside of the stadium. In 1969, he retired from football to pursue another of his passions: politics. He then campaigned for and won a congressional seat in the Buffalo district.

Kemp served nine terms in Congress, representing New York. He worked closely with President Reagan in the early 1980s, masterminding much of what came to be known as Reaganomics. In fact, the Kemp-Roth tax cut proposal of 1978 provided the foundation of the Reagan administration's landmark 1981 tax cuts.

And his impressive resume doesn't end there: In 1988 President Bush named him Secretary of Housing and Urban Development – a position which Kemp held for four years. He co-founded Empower America, a grassroots reform organization, in 1993.

the issues

A self-described "bleeding-heart conservative," Jack Kemp has supported many issues that are important to African-Americans and women. In fact, he has striven to re-identify the Republican Party as Lincoln's Party by reaching out to immigrants, union workers and minorities. He has been a vocal advocate of school and housing vouchers, affirmative action and immigration.

Kemp summarized his views on immigration at a 1994 rally in Birmingham, Ala. "We can't just welcome the less fortunate and minorities. We have to reach out to them. We are obliged to help them become like the rest of us," he proclaimed. In 1995 he led congressional Republicans in developing "minority-friendly" legislation, including tax breaks for companies and individuals who invest in the

Kemp's charisma and 'bleeding-heart' conservatism are the perfect complement to Dole...

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See Jack Run

Persistence

Perot's Perot is hardly relevant this time around

The Presidential Race ~ Scott Rubush

There are few things that have the potential to be more annoying than long trips in a car. Sure, we usually love the destination, but what we subject ourselves to in getting there is truly amazing. The little jerk in the RX-7 who insists on weaving from one lane to another in the middle of rush-hour traffic, the radio stations that play songs by Alanis Morissette every ten minutes, the nasty gas station bathrooms — the routine is all too familiar.

I mention this because I am taking a long trip in a car as I write this. However, today I am traveling with a smile on my face, because I'm headed to the mountains where the worries of the world are conspicuously absent — and since we're in the middle of an election campaign, five hours in traffic is a small price to pay for a little peace and quiet.

This year's presidential campaign has been particularly taxing to my sanity. Sure, like any conservative, I've been vexed by why people are actually going to vote for Clinton again when his presidency has been at best mediocre and his leadership vacillating and poll-oriented. Like many, I have been perplexed by why voters haven't gone along with Dole's 15 percent tax cut and would actually prefer to send *more* of their money to Washington to support a bureaucracy whose concern for its constituents diminishes in direct proportion to its size. What's really gotten under my skin, though, has been that "Texas Hand Grenade," Ross Perot.

Perot has become like a snotty little child, whining and crying...

one time too many

Perot was cute in 1992. That "I'm all ears" thing really cracked me up. And then there was that whole thing about how the Republicans (or was it little green space aliens? — I can't seem to remember) were planning to wreck his daughter's wedding. His notable follies aside, Perot was a contender in '92. But since then, Perot's irrelevance to the political scene has become more and more apparent with each attempt he has made to regain the status he once enjoyed. Like one of those classic annoyances that pop up when traveling in a car, Perot has become like a snotty little child, whining and crying in the back while Mommy and Daddy (Dole and Clinton) are in the driver's and passenger's seats.

Most people wised up to Ross Perot after his paranoid attempt to block NAFTA and his humiliating defeat at the hands of Al Gore (of all people) on "Larry King Live." His "Reform Party" has become a laughing stock among those with an ounce of political acumen and is widely perceived to be a desperate attempt to buy influence. Instead of the icon he once was, Perot is now struggling for poll numbers that can be counted on more than one hand, and at the opening of the Reform Party's Georgia state headquarters in Atlanta, a mere two dozen people showed up to hear vice-presidential candidate Pat Choate speak.

Clearly, Perot has seen his better day, and it should come as no sur-

prise that he was denied a spot in the presidential debates by the ten member bi-partisan committee that decides who should appear in the quadrennial showdown between the major candidates. As I head off to my mountain sojourn this weekend it is not clear what, if anything, Perot will do to disrupt the debates themselves, but he has filed suit against the Committee on Presidential Debates' decision, claiming that allowing just two candidates "will deepen the nation's cynicism about government."

Don't misunderstand me—a third party candidate would be a welcome addition to this year's campaign. The question we should ask ourselves, however, isn't, "Where's Ross?" but rather, "*Why* Ross?" After all, the term "third party" can be a bit deceiving — there are a lot of third parties, many of which have far more legitimacy than Perot's Reform Party. Take, for instance, the Libertarians. Like the Reform Party, the Libertarian Party appears on ballots in all fifty states and has qualified for federal election matching funds (unlike the Texas billionaire). Any similarities between the two parties, however, end there.

For the quarter-century for which it has been in existence, the Libertarian Party has advocated reducing the size of government to allow only for defense and justice; conversely, the Reform Party was hastily assembled within the last four years by Ross Perot, for Ross Perot and of Ross Perot. The only "reform" the latter has really advocated is "running government like a business" (which is actually an oxymoron if you think about it long enough). At first, this process entailed a proposed gas tax of fifty cents a gallon, and oddly enough, has also come to involve the elimination of the IRS since the fiscally conservative Republicans won big in '94. On the other hand, the Libertarian Party has consistently favored smaller (and therefore more efficient) government through the elimination of the federal income tax since the party was organized in the 1970s, long before such measures were fashionable. It should also be noted that the Reform Party has been extensively in the media, while the Libertarian Party, in spite of its equal (or, as many would argue, superior) legitimacy has been virtually ignored by the press.

For those who are disgruntled with "the system," the alternatives don't end with the Libertarian Party. There's also the American Taxpayers' Party, the Green Party, the Natural Law Party and so on. If Ross Perot were serious about "reforming" the American political system to make it more favorable to third parties, he would speak up on their behalf. He hasn't. Therefore, we can only conclude that Ross Perot is only serious about reforming the American political system to make it more favorable to himself—a source of "cynicism about government" if I've ever seen one.

In 1992, Perot had real power — enough power to, in essence, singlehandedly elect Bill Clinton with a mere 43 percent of the popular vote by siphoning votes away from then President Bush. But as George Orwell (ain't it amazing how ingenious that man was?) once wrote, "No one seizes power with the intention of relinquishing it," which in more basic terms means that Perot won't be going away any time soon. I guess if he won't, I will — I'm really going to enjoy this weekend.

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Jesse for Senate

the conservative voice N.C. needs

U.S. Senate ~ Matt Crawford

This year, North Carolinians will once again be faced with a choice between Harvey Gantt and Jesse Helms for the U. S. Senate. Although the candidates are the same as they were six years ago, Gantt, the challenger, has tried to shed his liberal leanings in hope of gaining the favor of N. C. voters. The citizens of our state should not be fooled by this shameless and insincere shift on the part of Harvey Gantt.

Gantt's leftism

In his campaign commercials, Gantt has tried to portray himself as a moderate on many issues, claiming he is "pro-family" and that he wants to get tough on crime. However, Gantt refuses to be specific about what exactly he means by this. His support for radical gay and lesbian groups would probably be characterized as decidedly anti-family by many N. C. residents, and being tough on crime does not, in Gantt's mind, mean being in favor of the death penalty.

No voter who even remotely follows the issues could possibly be duped into believing that Gantt has moderated what have been extremely liberal views. He supports minimum wage increases, and his own campaign literature states: "Gantt believes that America should maintain the goal of one day guaranteeing health insurance for every American." This would be done through a massive government program, no doubt. However, Gantt adds a Clinton-esque twist by stating that he does not support it right now, because the political climate is not right -- a shameless attempt to be on both sides of an issue at once. In fact, Gantt is so liberal that he is one of only three Senate candidates nationwide endorsed by Turn Left, the self-proclaimed "Home of Liberalism on the Web."

Helms has been consistently and unabashedly conservative for decades.

Helms' record

However, one does not need to turn to the decidedly negative prospects of a Gantt term in the Senate in order to make a decision in this election. Jesse Helms' record speaks for itself, both in terms of issues and personal integrity. In a time when many candidates try to shift their views in response to the prevailing political winds, Helms has been consistently and unabashedly conservative for decades. In addition, Helms' office has, throughout his term, been one of the most open on Capitol Hill, responding to the needs and problems of all of North Carolina's citizens.

Jesse Helms' stance on the issues has earned him applause from a multitude of groups. The United States Chamber of Commerce, the Christian Coalition and the American Security Council have all given Senator Helms 100 percent ratings, based on his votes during the last term. Helms' positions on a multitude of issues demonstrates his commitment to conservative values.

The work of Sen. Helms toward limiting the scope and size of government has been particularly impressive. He is in favor of fiscal responsibility in government, supporting the balanced

budget amendment that was ultimately defeated by liberal interests. In addition, he voted for tax cuts as well as reduced growth of federal spending in the 1996 budget, in order to allow North Carolinians to keep and spend more of their own money.

During his last term, Helms has also voted to improve flawed government programs and end harmful ones. He helped pass the welfare bill that will put limits on benefits for able bodied citizens, forcing people to find work and breaking the cycle of welfare dependency. He has also sought to end affirmative action, a policy that has heightened racial tensions in the U. S. and led to hiring of grossly unskilled workers in essential jobs.

Helms has also stood up to Bill Clinton's egregious attempts at expanding government power to include regulation of tobacco as a drug. Such a move, besides being a grossly ill-advised power grab by the federal government, would be detrimental to the economy of North Carolina, forcing many hard working tobacco farmers into poverty. Even Democrat Jim Hunt has attacked the President for this move; Gantt has not. If he will not stand up for North Carolina's interests during his campaign, how can we expect him to do so when he is subjected to the pressures of the national Democratic leadership?

Whereas Gantt's sole work in combating violence has been campaign promises to get tough on crime, Helms has an impressive senatorial record of seeking to make the nation safer. Sen. Helms has been unwaveringly in favor of the death penalty and has voted to limit death row appeals, making capital punishment more effective. In addition, Helms has voted for bills that would deport criminal aliens and ban terrorist groups from fund raising in the United States.

Jesse Helms has the unquestionable conservative credentials and beliefs necessary to strongly represent not only the interests of North Carolina, but of the nation as a whole. More importantly, his years of fighting for what is right have firmly established his personal integrity, something sorely missing in politics today. His opponent, Harvey Gantt, can offer nothing except a history of being on the leftist fringe and a transparent attempt to move to the middle. In 1990, the people of North Carolina made the right choice in selecting the conservative ideals of Jesse Helms. This year, I will be joining them in doing so, and I hope many others here at UNC will do likewise.

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B. Hunt James

conservative failure

The Gubernatorial Race ~ Phillip Strach

It is almost mind-boggling what one election can do to a person. Let's take Jim Hunt for example. In 1994, Republicans swept the N. C. House of Representatives for the first time in over 100 years. No pundits had predicted this outcome. Most liberals, used to Democratic control of the State House, were shocked.

Governor Jim Hunt, though, was prepared.

After the election of the century, Hunt became unpredictably conservative. At his State of the State address following the election, Hunt startled even members of his own party when tax cuts, welfare reform and downsizing government were the dominant themes of his speech. After the speech, several Republican members of the N. C. House even congratulated Hunt and offered him a copy of "Contract With America," a new guideline for what seemed to be a new governor.

But Hunt was merely responding to the political wind that his pollsters warned him had been whipped up by the 1994 elections. Like his Washington counterpart, Bill Clinton, Hunt knew that the voters wanted to hear a more conservative message. And he was willing to sacrifice (at least superficially) his own liberal beliefs to pay lip service to N. C. voters. Hunt's new conservative image, however, did not last long after his State of the State address. A master politician, Hunt's rhetoric soon got lost in his actual political record.

Hunt's new conservative image, however, did not last long...

Hunt's liberal colors

Hunt's first opportunity to walk the conservative walk, which he talked so well, was with the 1995-97 N. C. budget. Would Hunt finally break the liberal tradition of increasing governmental spending by leaps and bounds each year? Would he finally propose real tax relief? Would he substantially reduce the size of the state bureaucracy?

Of course not.

Hunt's proposed budget included an 11 percent increase in government spending. This amounted to over one billion dollars in new spending. He attempted to hide this startling increase behind the thin veil of a percentage point cut in the food tax — merely token tax relief. For every one dollar that Hunt offered in tax relief, however, there were nineteen dollars more in new spending. In addition, he proposed to add more than 1,600 government employees to the state payroll. So much for fiscal responsibility.

"Smart" Start?

Hunt's next failure as a born-again conservative came with Smart Start. Helping poverty-stricken young children get a head start before beginning school is, of course, a laudable goal. But there is absolutely no need to create another government program to do what many other state agencies have been doing for years. Rather than divert much needed resources to health

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why Petty should be our next Sec. of State

State ~ Elizabeth Huie

Just about anywhere you go in the nation, say the name Richard Petty and most people will immediately invision a blue and red race car zooming around a racetrack driven by man with sunglasses and a big cowboy hat. Indeed, Petty's two hundred victories as a NASCAR driver have given him nationwide fame. Yet, there is more to Petty than his career in motor sports. He wants to be the next Secretary of State of North Carolina.

Some ponder what makes Petty qualified to hold a state office. Many of the voters of the state are from other parts of the nation who know nothing of the man except his racing career. Even some native voters have doubts. They question his ability, experience and attitude. However, the doubts are simple to answer.

Most people do not know that Petty served as a member of the Randolph County Board of Commissioners from 1978 until 1994. He faithfully served during these sixteen years while he continued on with his racing career. His wife, Lynda, currently is in her twelfth year as a member of the Randolph County Board of Education. The years of service to his county, coupled with his observations of the Board of Education, give him experience and knowledge in politics and created an awareness of many of the problems and ideas of the people of North Carolina.

His work has not gone unnoticed. Not only did the people of Randolph County allow him to serve four terms as county commissioner, he is also the recipient of our nation's highest civilian award. In 1992, former President George Bush presented Petty with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. This prestigious award earned a spot in Petty's trophy case not for his actions on the speedways but for his service to the people. His challenger certainly cannot claim this sort of recognition.

Petty's ideology

The office of the Secretary of State found itself shrouded in controversy earlier this year. The unethical practices of former Secretary of State Rufus Edmiston resulted in his resignation. For many N. C. residents, this incident furthered their suspicion of government. Petty wants to change all of this. According to his campaign literature, "his goal is to restore trust and accountability"; therefore, Petty wants to end the suspicions people have against government that the former Secretary of State created during his tenure.

In September, Petty demonstrated his accountability to his actions by taking responsibility for his actions on I-85 in Cabarrus County. Never did he deny that his actions were wrong. He quickly faced up to the charges of reckless driving and

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King Richard

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paid the fine. All of us occasionally lose our cool on the highway because of other drivers. Petty is human; he simply lost his cool. Yet he faced up to the penalty. That is the sort of example that we need in our public officials.

Richard Petty is more than a race car driver. His record clearly exemplifies his devotion to the state and people of North Carolina. I hope you will join me in casting a vote for Petty on Nov. 5.

If you would like more information, contact his headquarters at (919)571-4343 or write Richard Petty for Secretary of State, P.O. Box 19872, Raleigh, NC 27619.

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Jack Kemp *(from page 11)*

inner cities.

During the vice presidential debate in October, Kemp urged people of various racial, religious and cultural backgrounds to sit down together and talk to each other in an effort to learn to understand different perspectives.

Kemp also spoke at length that evening on the topic of abortion, firmly taking a pro-life position. "We should recognize that human life is precious," he urged. "... In this country, for every three births there is one abortion." Kemp went on to harshly criticize Clinton's veto of the partial-birth abortion ban.

Kemp has become known over the years as an avid supply-side tax cutter, and at the debate he cautioned America about Clinton's tax plan. "You can only get a tax cut in the Clinton administration if you do exactly what Bill Clinton and Al Gore want you to do," he warned. Kemp went on to spell out the benefits of the Dole-Kemp economic plan (see pg. 5), telling Gore, "You can call that trickle-down; I call it Niagara Falls."

Another area where Kemp strongly disagrees with the Clinton administration is health care. In a 1995 address to a convention of insurance people, he offered an alternative solution. "Nationalizing health care would take away choice," he explained. "Allow people to buy insurance with pre-tax dollars and have the poor use vouchers."

Why Dole-Kemp '96?

In choosing a running mate, Bob Dole definitely used the right card when he decided to play the Jack. Kemp's charisma and "bleeding-heart" conservatism are the perfect complement to Dole, and there is no question that his appeal to minorities and women adds strength to the ticket. His political record and his vision for the future more than qualify Jack Kemp to be the next vice president of the United States of America.

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departments and other agencies that help young children, Hunt created a new government bureaucracy as a political strategy to appease his liberal base of supporters (who thought Hunt had already gone off the deep end by proposing even token tax relief).

Keeping with his new conservative guise, Hunt declared that Smart Start would be a "public/ private partnership." But in the first year of its existence, the program had already gobbled up 90 percent of its resources in public funding. This year, Hunt asked for an additional $22 million in public funds to expand Smart Start. This despite a nonpartisan, professional audit which declared that Smart Start would "collapse under its own weight" if expanded. Although the audit praised Smart Start's goals, it pointed out that much of the money was mismanaged and wasted. So much for accountability and responsibility.

welfare reform

And then there is welfare reform. In 1994, Hunt declared a new "get tough" approach to welfare. The welfare roles would be reduced considerably, he said, by forcing welfare recipients to go to work. He did not, however, say that this was a Republican plan. Hunt took the Republicans' "two years and you're off" plan, received a federal waiver to implement it and then declared the welfare problem solved. Thanks, Governor, but no thanks.

Hunt failed to mention that his plan only applied to the state AFDC program, a small portion of what is commonly referred to as "welfare." What about food stamps, subsidized housing and other government programs? Were they "reformed"? Not at all. So much for government reform.

the choice is clear

As a conservative, Hunt has been a complete failure. He was right about one thing, though: The year 1994 marked a definite shift in North Carolinians' attitudes about how large government should be. Now voters deserve a governor who will represent their desire for less government, lower taxes and a responsible, accountable and smaller bureaucracy. N. C. voters deserve Robin Hayes as governor.

As a two-term legislator in the N. C. House, Hayes has demonstrated his commitment to conservative government. He has introduced a plan to eliminate the state sales tax on food, rather than providing a token one percent decrease. Hayes supported a Republican plan to reform the entire welfare system, not just part of it. Hayes also advocated the elimination of Smart Start, because the money would be much better spent on programs that already exist.

It is time to elect a true conservative as governor, not just a conservative failure. It is time to elect Robin Hayes.

Phillip Strach is a first year law student who doesn't even buy Hunt's ketchup — unless it's on sale.

a look at Dr. Alan Keyes' latest book

Book Review ~ Mike Davis

November's featured book, *Our Character, Our Future*, is written by an overlooked ex-presidential candidate, Dr. Alan Keyes. Dr. Keyes is a Harvard graduate, former assistant U. N. Ambassador, the founder of Citizens Against Government Waste, the founder of BAMPAC (Black Americans' Political Action Committee) and a radio talk show host. The book is a collection of his speeches and newspaper columns and is a must read for all moral conservatives.

Part One of the book transcribes two of his famous speeches. The first is a speech given on Lincoln's birthday, 1995, in New Hampshire. In the speech, Dr. Keyes describes how we as a nation are becoming too focused on fiscal issues instead of our disintegrating moral fabric. Keyes writes: "America's problems are *not* merely economic... We don't have money problems. We have moral problems. And it is time we stood up and faced that truth." Keyes later goes on to explain his opposition to abortion. In his own words:

> *I talk about abortion not just because of the issue in and of itself, but because I think it epitomizes the deeper issue, which is the corruption of our idea of freedom — a corruption that is really killing us... If we harden our hearts against our offspring... that is the extreme case of the self-centered and egotistical and self-worshipping concept of freedom I think is being promoted in various ways in the society.*

Keyes later discusses how Americans will not remain a free people unless we refrain from destroying the freedom of others, and how economic security is less important than moral security.

The second speech in Part One was given to the Federalist Society's National Lawyers' Convention. Keyes again focuses on individual responsibility as the basis of freedom. He also takes an interesting look at the gay-rights movement and how people are trying to compare it with race and the Civil Rights movement. Again, I will let him speak for himself:

> *Is that [comparison] at all legitimate? When I got up this morning I was a black guy. When I go to bed tonight, in all probability I will still be a black guy. And no matter how much I try to talk myself out of it in the meantime, this is still going to be the case... I know in the past people used to refer to people as being of the "colored persuasion." But that was simply a manner of speaking — and a very inaccurate manner at that. Persuasion really has nothing to do with it whatsoever. So, if we are going to say that sexual orientation is to be treated like race for purposes of discrimination, then we're obviously saying that sexual orientation — read, behavior — is like race, a condition beyond the individual's control. The problem of course is that such a notion would necessarily undermine all principles of sexual responsibility and accountability — principles that are essential for certain kinds of intimate relations, such as marriage.*

Dr. Keyes continues with a situation where a woman has been caught in adultery and justifies it by saying that she has an adulterous sexual orientation. He then asks why pedophiles, rapists and other "sexual aberrants" shouldn't be eligible for the same benefits as gays.

He rejects all of these arguments, saying they point to humanity out of control. Finally, he closes with a plea to return to character as the basis of our freedom.

Part Two of the book is a collection of newspaper columns. Keyes leaves no subject untouched in his commentary, ranging from sex and drugs to health care reform and foreign aid. One interesting column is entitled "A Triumph of Human Spirit" and deals with how a person's mindset can influence her actions. Specifically, he says that while the opportunity exists for many poor people to better themselves, many of them have given up hope and are too dispirited to try to seek the employment necessary to lift themselves out of poverty.

Chapters Nine and Ten offer a much needed defense of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. Keyes admonishes the liberals for practicing bigotry in their dislike of Thomas, saying that if you "disagree with [liberals]... you're instantly excommunicated from the black race, accused of being... a foot-shuffling 'Uncle Tom.'" He also makes an interesting statement about the mindset of the liberal black leadership:

> *Today, when they say "helpless," do they still mean "lazy"? Today, when they say "disadvantaged," do they still mean "inferior"? Today, when they say "underclass," don't they still mean second-class citizens?*

Keyes expresses surprise that some black liberals thought Justice Thomas would change his views after his appointment instead of consistently ruling as a conservative. As Keyes puts it, "In America, during the Clinton reign of lies, the sight of a public figure who is exactly what he appears to be may seem like cause for chagrin, particularly to the establishment blacks." Keyes ends his defense by saying, "Somewhere in their hearts they know that even though the ideologues say they're 'Borking' another conservative, in reality they're just lynching another black." I have yet to find a more concise or thoughtful defense of Clarence Thomas.

One of the other interesting columns in this book is in chapter 19, "Where the Buck Starts." Keyes describes a talk show caller (not on Keyes' own show, I presume) who is upset over the S&L bailouts. The caller asks why the taxpayers have to pay for the bailout, and why not the government instead? Of course, the taxpayers are the government, which is the point that seems to be lost on too many people. Too many people have ceased to think of their gross income as *their own*, instead of realizing they only lose it under threat of force. Unfortunately, Democrats in Congress already think this way and complain when we want to keep what we earn. Keyes brings up the point that "If people who work hard enough, or are lucky enough, to realize higher incomes have no just claim

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Fear and Lies

liberals have no proof to support their lies

Politics ~ Chris Herold

In the past year or so the Democrats and their liberal accomplices in the media have been attempting to frighten the public with gloom and doom stories about what *will happen* if Newt Gingrich and the Republicans maintain the majority in Congress. You've heard all of the trite phrases and hackneyed expressions on the news and in campaign commercials: "Children *will* starve!" "The elderly *will be* kicked out of their homes and fed dog food!" "The air and water *will become* polluted!" Even Vice President Al Gore joined the irresponsibility by proclaiming "More people *will be* killed." The fact is, the Democrats were in charge of Congress for the 40 years before the 1994 elections and they have nothing to stand on but an abysmal track record. Liberalism *has failed* over and over again, so the only thing the Democrats have left to offer this election year is a campaign of fear and lies. They have no plausible solutions. While they attempt to scare everyone by predicting what *will happen*, they conveniently ignore what *has happened* while they were in charge.

...the environmental degradation... happened while the Democrats controlled Congress.

environment

One of the most common horror stories of what *will happen* with Newt and company concerns the environment. People like Dick Gephardt (D-MO), Tom Daschle (D-SD), and David Bonior (D-MI) eloquently describe how the water supply *will get* polluted, the air *will become* dirtier, the food supply *will get* poisoned — blah, blah, blah. They are making predictions about what *might happen*, what possibly *could happen*. They are trying to evoke images of Newt Gingrich dumping pesticides and oil into a serene body of water. They want you to make your political decisions based on predictions of what *will happen*. One thing these pundits fail to acknowledge is the environmental degradation that *has happened* while the Democrats controlled Congress. When you see a polluted river, it *has already happened*— Newt Gingrich didn't do it!

education

When it comes to education, the liberals save their best hogwash for the school lunch program. "Children *will* starve!" "Kids *will* go hungry!" Gephardt, Daschle, et al. want you to think that Newt Gingrich is going to sneak into elementary school cafeterias and swipe forks out of children's mouths. Again, more fear mongering on what *will happen*. First of all, the school lunch program is not being cut, slashed or gutted. The Republicans in the House of Representatives voted to **increase** the school lunch program funding by 4.5 percent every year. Again, the Republicans voted to spend more for the school lunch program than what was budgeted in the Democratic budget. An increase of 4.5 percent a year is NOT a cut anyway you look at it and is more than the 3.1 percent increase in the President's budget.

Now take a look at what *has happened* to America's schools while the Democrats were in power. Outcome-

based education. Metal detectors. Plummeting SAT scores. Multiculturalism. Questionable sex education tactics taught to kindergartners. Political correctness. Teachers being shot at and assaulted. Anything to turn public schools into a silly social experiment.

Liberals like to tell you what *will happen* under Republican policies. "Our kids *will fall behind.* Our kids *will be untrained* for the next century. No education *will take place.*" Wrong. It already *has happened* — you can see it; you can feel it.

and so on...

Watch any news program or Democratic campaign commercial, and you'll hear the propaganda time and time again. "The elderly *will* eat dog food." "The elderly *will* get kicked out of their homes." As absurd as these statements are, they go unchallenged by the media and therefore must actually be defended. Newt Gingrich is not going to boot your granny out on the street. Newt Gingrich is not going to go into retirement homes and snatch old people's medicine.

While the Democrats rely on scaring everyone, they again fail to acknowledge certain facts. Medicare costs *have been* rising at twice the rate of inflation. Medicare *has been* going broke, but nothing was done about it. Of course, the Republicans are accused of "cutting" Medicare when they propose to fix it and increase per person spending by over 40 percent. Go figure it out.

Same story with welfare. "People *will be* thrown on the streets." Because of welfare, people *have been* thrown on the streets. The liberals were the ones who made it more attractive to get a check from the federal government for doing nothing rather than going to work. They made it attractive to get pregnant out of wedlock with a support check taking the place of the paternal breadwinner. They are the same people who supported massive transfers of wealth to subsidize unproductive, inefficient people. You can see the results of their policies — it already *has happened.*

Contract With America

An item the Democrats fear *will be* bad for America and therefore lie about is that mean-spirited, extreme, right-wing (the Democrats' favorite buzz words) Contract With America. The proposals in the Contract With America have been overwhelmingly supported by the American people, but were never brought up for a vote because the Democrats controlled Congress for so long.

Let's take a look at some of its provisions that have been enacted since the Republican revolution (a note to liberals: It was not a Republican "takeover" — they were voted into office by the people of this country): The Congressional Accountability Act, which makes Congress follow the same labor and environmental laws they make everybody else obey. How novel! Now the Democrats have to live by the rules they previously imposed on everyone else. A three-fifths majority for any increase in income tax rates. What a concept! Now it will be harder for the liberals' favorite knee-jerk reaction to any sort of problem — a tax increase. Ban unfunded mandates, which means the federal government can't order the states to do certain things without providing the money. These are among many more innovative proposals that fix the government, such as a balanced-

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the Boogie Man did it

Campus ~ Bill Heeden

The headline in the Oct. 5 *Daily Tar Heel* read, "*Daily Tar Heels* Disappearing at Suspicious Rate." The coverage goes on to explain how on two occasions the supply of *DTH* issues was exhausted in some locations by as early as 9 a.m. It would seem that some of the issues have been stolen. One editorial that same day, "No Joke," went on to condemn the actions of those responsible. As a result my phone rang off the hook that day and my email was soon full of inquiries about the similarities between the missing *DTH* issues and the "removal" of *Review* issues in the Spring.

Many students wanted to know how the *DTH* could make such a big deal out of the theft of their paper while the *Review* was not given this same consideration. I would like to clear up some popular misconceptions.

First, the actions of the student attorney general have been, to date, identical to his handling of the missing copies of the *Review*. Attorney General David Huneycutt stated in a letter last spring to the editor of the *DTH* that he would pursue Honor Court charges against those responsible for the "theft." He did in fact pursue Honor Court charges. Our complaint was that no one was charged with theft. To his credit, our attorney general is quick to point out that the copies of the *Review* were returned. We simply have different opinions of what is considered theft. This was not the main concern, however, of most of the students who contacted me.

Theft and impeding free speech are both criminal acts. Those responsible should be caught and punished accordingly.

Many students felt the *Review* did not receive fair coverage of the February incident. There were so many derogatory articles regarding the stolen issue of the *Review* that little was said of the fact that a possible violation of rights had occurred. In fact, there was more than one editorial addressing the issue and one specifically regarding the issue of free-speech. Not many students remember these editorials, however, as they were lost in the twenty-something negative articles on the *Review*. The focus of the *DTH* was clear. This is what seems to upset most of our readers.

I must agree. When our campus daily seems more interested in writing about our new distribution policy than printing a press release regarding the "Excellence Award" we received this summer, it would seem they are not interested in fair coverage of the issues. I even enjoyed the cartoon about the distribution of our next issue. You remember the one with a "Bif & Buffy" appeal to it, asking when the next "fantastic issue" of the *Review* would be coming. I didn't get it, but that's what I enjoyed about it. Free publicity. Any publisher will take that, any day.

I do not expect to read anything positive about the *Review* in the *DTH*. It apparently goes against their policy. Not that the approval of the "Ditch" is something we strive for. Quite the con-

trary. However, this does not make the actions of those responsible for the mysterious disappearance of issues any more acceptable. Theft and impeding free speech are both criminal acts. Those responsible should be caught and punished accordingly. It does not matter if the victim is a liberal campus rag or an intellectually conservative publication. If more decisive action had been taken in the spring, perhaps our friends at the *DTH* would not be victims of the same crime.

It will be interesting to see if our campus police are willing to investigate this incident in light of the fact that our District Attorney, Carl Fox, has stated removing free publications is not something he could prosecute for. In the case of the *Review*, they would not. I don't blame them. Why waste the resources if it will never go to trial? If Carl Fox has a change of heart, there are still 1,500 issues of the *Review* in the same bags in which they were returned to us. It would be interesting to have them dusted for prints. We might actually learn something we did not already know (for sure, that is).

At any rate, I feel compelled to offer my assistance in helping the *DTH* get to the bottom of their empty racks. I have compiled a list of possible leads that should be investigated as soon as possible. Hopefully, this can be resolved and the intellectual climate at UNC will once again be safe.

Top Ten Reasons the* DTH *is Disappearing at a Suspicious Rate

10. Dubey's Pet World is having a huge bird cage clearance sale.
9. They had to improvise at the last N.O.R.M.L. social, since no other papers were available.
8. The grand opening of the new "Chapel Hill Fish Market."
7. Students have been so impressed with the new editorial page that they have been taking extra copies to mail home to their parents.
6. The boogie-man is taking them when no one is looking and giving them to local teachers for first grade reading classes.
5. Liberal groups at UNC have been selling them to motorists at stop lights on 15-501 in an effort to raise money to help defeat Jesse Helms. (They will try anything.)
4. Journalism professors have been distributing extra copies to students as an example of how **not** to write.
3. Law school professors have been taking extra copies.
2. The fostering of the suppression of free speech in the University community is starting to pay off.
1. Some students were offended by some of the content of the *DTH*, felt it was their right and duty, and got permission to remove the issues in order to improve the intellectual climate at UNC.

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Lies *(from page 23)*

budget amendment (which Clinton doesn't support).

Take a look at the Contract With America if you get a chance. Snag one from the freaks who occasionally hand them out up on Franklin Street to put through a paper shredder. You'll see that the fears stirred up by its opponents are baseless.

Instead of succumbing to the fear mongering you are being assailed with, use your common sense and take a look at what *has happened*: welfare, affirmative action, attempts to socialize medicine — liberal panaceas that didn't work and won't work in the future. Realize what really *could happen* in the near future when the Republicans maintain the advantage in Congress: lower taxes for everyone, providing more take-home pay and money to invest in businesses and job growth. Continued efforts to move people off welfare to jobs that give them and their families hope and opportunities. School choice to ensure quality education for everyone. Stay confident and stay on the offense!

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A Fairy Tale?

the legend of 'Ol Slick

Satire ~ Shawn Fraley

"Have a seat here, boy," said the old man to his grandson. "What is it Grandpa?" asked the young boy of twelve years. "Well, I have a story to tell you. It's kinda scary, but I think that you are old enough to handle it," said Grandpa. As the young boy took his seat, the old man went into his story.

"Well sir, it started back quite a few years ago, even before you were born," began the old man. "What happened was that there was a young man in town. He had just graduated from some college, and he thought he was all high and mighty. Well, he became real popular right off because he married the girl that nobody liked. We all thought that he would take her and leave, because there ain't much stardom here in Arkansas. Unfortunately for us, he decided to stay in the area, and keep her here with him. It was a sad day in Little Rock when we found this out."

"What happened next?" asked the young boy. "Well, we tried to be neighborly, and we offered him a job shoveling manure, because after talking to him for five minutes you'd know for sure that he was good at that," said Grandpa. "Did he take it?" asked the grandson. "Naw," said Grandpa, "he sure didn't. In fact, he decided to use that slick tongue of his to get into politics. So we nicknamed him 'Slick.' He could talk a tree to death. He would talk and talk and talk, but never get anything done. I heard that one time he was walking down the street when he saw this guy walking out of Grady's TV shop with one of those 20 inch televisions. Well, instead of stopping the guy, ol' Slick decided to talk to him. I think he said, 'Stop, or I'll tell you to stop again.'"

"What did the thief do?" asked the young boy. "Aw him, he went on a twenty state crime spree — that is, after he stopped laughing at ol' Slick. Everyone knows that the Slickster has the backbone of a clothesline, because a shift in the wind will make him shake! Well, after he scared the heck outta that robber, the Slickster went up to Grady, who the thief had knocked over the head when he was robbing the store, and said to him, 'I feel your pain.' Grady stood right up and knocked ol' Slick into the middle of next week and said, 'Yeah, I guess you do, now.'"

As the old man told this, a smile came over his face. However, the boy would not let him pause for a minute. "Tell me more," urged the young boy. "OK, OK — hold your horses," said Grandpa. "Well, after that, ol' Slick kept right on in his political career. I guess he forgot about being knocked for a loop by Grady, because he did a right neighborly thing for him. Ol' Slick used that position to get some bank to give another guy a loan to buy some junky old swampland that was called Whitehorse or Whiteland or something. Grady had been trying for years to sell that land to some fool, and I guess he found one. It's too bad though, because I hear that ol' Slick is gonna get in

Everyone knows the Slickster has the backbone of a clothesline, because a shift in the wind will make him shake!

trouble for that."

Grandpa shook his head when he told this. Sensing that the story was reaching a lull, the boy urged his grandfather on. "Go on, Grandpa," said the young boy. "Well, getting knocked on the head was the beginning of ol' Slick's problems," said the old man. "Some people found out that ol' Slick was a-messin' with the young ladies in this area. I've even heard that he got some of them in trouble, but I don't know that for sure. I don't think ol' Slick could do anything right without being told what to do by his wife, so I don't know if he could get any girl in trouble. Well, anyway, the people in this area got pretty riled at him a-messin' with the women. In fact, they got real riled about this. They decided that they were gonna put a stop to this, no matter how many state patrol officers he was using to hide his little rendezvous."

"What'd ya do Grandpa?" asked the young boy. "Did ya hang him or arrest him or what?" "Naw," replied Grandpa, "We didn't do any of that." "Well, what'd ya do?" asked the young boy impatiently.

"We elected him president," said the old man shaking his head. "And that's the scary part of this story." "Yeah," said the young boy as he clutched his stomach. "That is scary."

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Keyes *(from page 21)*

on their money, on what grounds can the rest of us lay claim to what we make?" In other words, rich people are just ordinary people who do well. Their success is penalized rather than rewarded.

Another good argument comes from chapter 25, "Wealthy Politicians vs. Citizen Statesmen." Keyes refutes the argument prohibiting senators from accepting speaking fees, saying that "if members of the Senate have a price tag on them, any outside earnings will do nothing to remove it." In fact, what the ban does is prevent some honest, "normal" individuals from making the supplemental incomes they need for such "luxuries" as traveling home on weekends. Interestingly enough, the ban does not cover unearned income (interest, etc.) that the "landed" wealthy, such as the Rockefellers and the Kennedys, build up. Keyes instead proposes that government officials make money wherever they like, as long as they document the source. As he says, "That way voters will know who's been bought and by whom. Armed with that information, the rest is — and should be — up to us." Of course, these changes would put an end to the recent AFL-CIO scare campaign to re-elect Democrats, but that's another matter.

I could go on citing examples from this wonderful book, but I'm running out of space. Plus, if I said everything here, you wouldn't have to read the book, and what's the point in that? So, as soon as you can, find a copy of *Our Character, Our Future* and read to your heart's content. I promise you will not be disappointed.

Michael Davis is a senior physics major who would definitely support a Keyes presidential ticket in the year 2000.

Lawsuit Watch

It has come to our attention that certain members of a certain self-righteous UNC group have contemplated filing a lawsuit against the *Carolina Review*.

The UNC community may find it surprising that the *Review* actually welcomes all lawsuits, for they give us a chance to air our views and confirm the petty, silly, and emotionally fragile nature of those who would turn to the courts for redress against us, a small-time college newspaper.

Before joining the *Review*, all staffers are required to attend a seminar on libel law, and our staff's experience at making snap judgments on these questions makes ours the most libel-free newspaper on campus.

If you disagree...then we'll see you at the courthouse door!

Marching in BSM Lockstep

UNC's Black Student Movement (BSM) excercised its muscles recently and pressured a black candidate out of the race for Homecoming king so the BSM-approved candidate could take the undiluted black vote.

So says an "anonymous source" inside the BSM.

That the BSM has members needing to speak anonymously to the daily paper speaks volumes about the racial organization's enforcement of ethnic discipline. Stray from the BSM line, and you'll be branded a "traitor to your race," an "Uncle Tom," or "sellout." There's none of the much-vaunted "diversity" inside that organization—BSM only believe "diversity" is important in cover letters and law school interviews.

Apparently, Homecoming king candidate **Jerry Bright**, a member of the BSM and Alpha Phi Alpha, felt the heat and dropped out of the race so **Eugene Purvis**, the black-approved candidate, would win. Bright realized there's no percentage in challenging the BSM's candidate and facing certain ostracism for having divided the "black community."

The BSM, you see, represents all black students. It and it alone dictates what is best for blacks at UNC. Jerry Bright's independent thinking just didn't fit into the equation. Out he went.

And out went any hope of racial politics not entering this year's homecoming.

SEAC Devolution

We compliment the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) for stealing a page out of the Republican playbook. The organization's national office, located since 1990 in Carrboro, closed earlier this month and returned power to state and local activists.

The SEAC is a Chicken Little environmental group that loves spotted owls and *beaucoup* bean sprouts. We prefer the gentle hum of a chain saw and char-grilled, sinewy beef.

What became apparent to the Soviet Union in the 1980s still mystified SEAC in the '90s, namely that local responses to problems offer the best solutions. SEAC co-founder **Ruby Sinreich** shed no tears at the closing of the national office. Said Sinreich:

"The national chapter hasn't been really involved with local activism. On the whole, it was difficult for the local people to support them because they haven't done much to support the local people."

We at the *Review* wholeheartedly agree that SEAC hasn't done enough to support the local people—people like loggers, construction workers, miners, auto plant workers, and lots of other blue collar folks thrown out of work by onerous and anti-competitive environmental regulations.

We hope SEAC's new organizational structure will allow it to focus efforts to help the earth's most important living creature, the human being.

Stone on a Roll

Journalism Professor **Chuck Stone** made an appearance as a "political analyst" October 12 on "The Linda Belans Show" on WUNC-FM. The topic was Congressman David Funderburk's campaign, and while certainly Stone was "political," the term "analyst" is a bit strong a word.

Incidentally, we're happy to see that public-supported WUNC considers Stone, a journalism professor who teaches classes on magazine writing and censorship, to be an expert on political campaigns.

In his radio appearance, Stone toed the liberal line consistently, questioning Funderburk's motives and deriding the congressman's record at every turn.

For example, Funderburk, a staunch anti-communist, accepted the ambassadorship to Romania in 1985. He resigned the post in protest after the country was granted most favored nation trading status. Said Stone: "Accepting the ambassadorship was just a hustle. Why would he be ambassador if he knew it was a repressive [communist] country?"

Perhaps because he wanted to change the country and encourage market reforms. Does Stone really believe the only people fit to be ambassadors are communist sympathizers?

Stone went ballistic at the mention of Funderburk's charge that many university professors were Marxists in the late 1970s.

"That's a McCarthyistic [sic] tactic," he screeched. "He's done that elsewhere, and there's a recurring theme there. It's just his political ideology. He's a Pat Buchanan Republican."

We'll say it on these pages: it's a fact that there were—and are—many avowed Marxists on university campuses, and we challenge anyone to prove us wrong

We know you won't, 'cause you can't.

Spin Prediction

Just remember you read it here first—no need to look in the paper the morning of Wednesday, November 6 for election analysis. Just find the winners, and here's the spin.

Jesse Helms, David Funderburk, and Fred Heineman are the most hated of Republicans. They're conservative Republicans, which means they have a core set of beliefs that are not open to compromise. These beliefs include support for the free market and strong Judeo-Christian values.

Because of their unwavering stands, they are labeled by the media as "inflexible" and "dogmatic." They are "ideologues," "ultra-conservative," and are members of the "religious right." The media despise conservatives' firmly held beliefs.

The corollary is that no conservative can win based on conservative ideas. There will always be some other, less-obvious factor that was the key in the conservative's victory. If the Democrat wins, though, it's a validation of liberal ideas.

Stated simply: If Funderburk, Helms or Heineman wins, it will be attributed to a dirty, negative campaign, possibly a last minute ad. Or it will be that the candidate fooled voters about his record. Or he fooled voters about his opponent's record. Or that turnout was low. Or that voters chose the lesser of two evils.

If a Democrat wins, though, it will be a rejection of Newt Gingrich's deep cuts in social spending. It will show that voters studied the issues seriously. That voters saw past the negative campaigning.

Just you wait and see. You heard it here first. We'll prove it next month.

SEAC and Ye Shall Find Hypocrisy

In a controversial move, leaders of the Student Environmental Activist Coalition (SEAC) seem to be moving away from their bumper sticker activism. In a break with thinking globally and acting locally, SEAC planned a fast on October 7 to protest Pepsico's investments in Myanmar, formerly known as Burma.

Not exactly a local issue. Maybe they're charting a new course following the disintegration of the all-powerful national office. But we digress.

Myanmar is ruled by a military dictatorship. According to **Ginger Norwood**, SEAC's co-chairwoman for international issues (that's a real resume

builder), the military government has abused the rights of Myanmar's workers and the country's standard of living has declined. That is the reason for the fast—a bold stand, don't you think?

We just know those generals are quaking in their boots over the eating habits of a handful of grungy college students half a world away. Those generals sure will get the message.

Because we know SEAC is a principled bunch, we're expecting it to announce its opposition to the Cuban government any day now. Cuba has systematically denied its citizens rights, and the communist dictatorship imprisons hundreds of political free-thinkers. Thousands of others risk their lives on leaky boats just for the opportunity to leave the "worker's paradise."

If SEAC is going to act globally instead of locally, it should at least look to the brutal dictatorship in our own hemisphere 90 miles off American soil.

Educational Justice

Tired of hearing about the plight of the housekeepers? Do your eyes now glaze over meaningless phrases like "economic justice" and "human cost"?

Some people on this campus are experts on beating a dead horse. And beating it some more. And whacking the hell out of it. Ironically, they also support animal rights.

The master champion horse-beater is a group calling itself the Coalition for Economic Justice. These people spend so much time marching, fasting and holding vigils that they spend no time in class actually learning. Foregoing classes perpetuates ignorance about the world, which leads to more marches and rallies. This unfortunate phenomenon is known as the "cycle of left-wing activism."

This spiraling cycle leads to quotes like these:

"The University wants to privatize jobs. That means corporations who [sic] get the contracts can hire and fire whoever [sic] they please." That's **Thomas Bird**, a member of the coalition.

Aside from Bird's desperate cry for a grammar class, he seems unaware that the University is a corporation. Bird also apparently believes that housekeepers should not be able to be hired or fired by their bosses. Sign him up for Econ 10 as well.

And look at the reasoning here: the University wants to privatize. That means corporations can hire and fire whomever they please. A non sequitur, wouldn't you say? The philosophy department offers logic courses to correct such mental deficiencies.

Faced with all these classes, Bird might want to drop out and use his considerable activist experience to land a job—as a housekeeper.

The Last Word

UNC's Conservative Voice

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"This may be the era of 'political correctness'. I believe in truth, which is different."
— Margaret Thatcher

"All too often, President Clinton has signaled right, then turned left, which only results in a disaster."
— Sen. John Ashcroft (Missouri)

"Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys." — P. J. O'Rourke

"Balancing the budget is like going to heaven. Everybody wants to do it, but nobody wants to do what you have to do to get there." — Phil Gramm

"The power of America rests in a stirring but simple idea — that people will do great things only if you set them free."
— George Bush

"Socialism is the philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance and the gospel of envy."
— Winston Churchill

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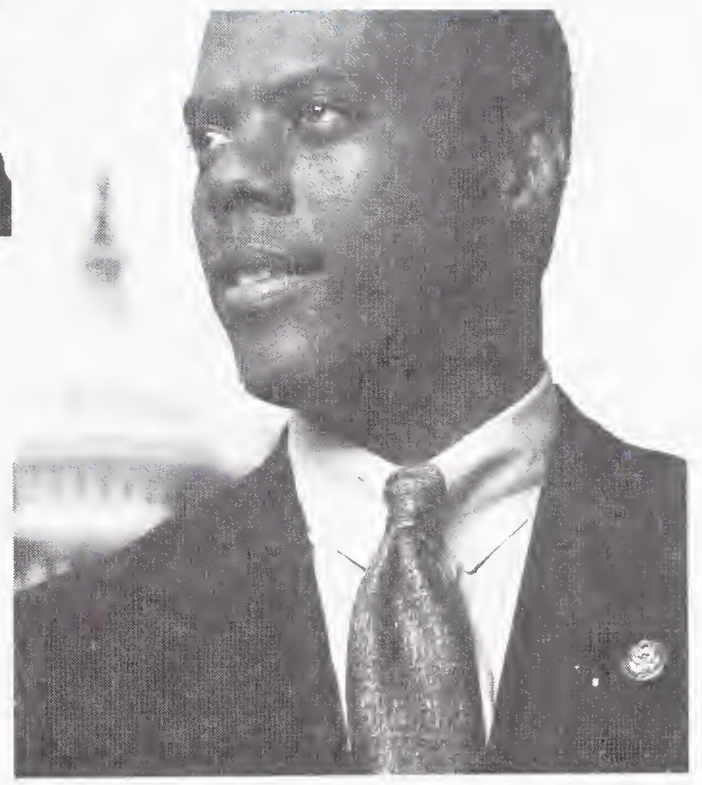

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To our readers:

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As many of you sit down and choose those traditional New Year's resolutions, we at the *Review* have made our own changes and resolutions.

Our staff line-up has changed since November. Editor-in-Chief Ashley Garner stepped down in November. She served as editor for close to a year and stood strong through controversy. The staff of the *Review* would like to thank Ashley for her dedication and commend her on a job well done.

When Ashley stepped down, I was asked to fill her place. For the many of you who do not know me, I joined the *Review* in December, 1995, as a contributor. In February, 1996, I assumed the managing editor position until November, 1996. Matt Crawford is now the new Managing Editor, filling the vacancy. Matt is new to our staff this year but has already contributed greatly. Of course, we welcome any new staff members at any time, so let us know if you are interested in joining us.

As 1997 begins, our staff has discussed the improvements that we want to see in the *Review*. We will stand fast to our main goal: to serve as an outlet for the conservative voice at UNC. At a time when many are questioning the intellectual climate at the university, we know that we are adding to the climate by providing a forum for a viewpoint on campus that does not get as much exposure as others. *The Carolina Review* won an award for excellence from the Collegiate Network last spring, yet we still want to move forward. In 1997, we want to continue our strive toward excellence and truth.

Elizabeth Huie
Editor-in-Chief

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all students from a much anticipated Christmas break and wish all of our readers a Happy New Year. May 1997 bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

We are still in the midst of a tremendous fund raising effort and as the publisher I would like to thank all of our contributors and subscribers for their support. We still have a long way to go. I urge all of our readers to share the *Review* with a friend.

Speaking of new subscribers, we have heard from UNC alumni from across the state and nation. We are proud to have supporters from as far away as Anchorage, Alaska and Seattle, Washington. Other cities include Colorado Springs, Colorado; Austin and Houston, Texas; Fort Smith, Arkansas; Reading and Hatfield, Pennsylvania; Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa, Point Vedra Beach and Wellington, Florida; Conway and Greenville, South Carolina as well as many North Carolina cities too numerous to mention by name. From the mountains to the coast, North Carolinians have responded to the call of the *Review*. Much gratitude to you all.

I would also like to thank the staff of the *Review* for their continued commitment to excellence. The hard work and commitment has enabled the *Review* to grow this year and any future success will be founded in these same principles. The *Review* will continue to be a beacon of common sense for conservatives everywhere.

Happy New Year!

Bill Heeden
Publisher

1996: a renewal of the GOP mandate

Trends and Predictions ~ Matt Crawford

Media pundits across the nation have been hailing last November's elections as "a victory for the status quo." By their reading of the election's outcome, the 1996 contests were America's way of saying that it likes things the way they are: a Democratic president and a Republican Congress. These media types point to victories by Bill Clinton and Jim Hunt as indications of the electorate's rejection of Newt Gingrich's revolution.

These observations could not be further from the truth. By declaring the 1996 elections as a triumph of the status quo, the media is essentially telling the nation that the status quo only goes back two years. In reality, the results of November's contests are an affirmation of the country's conservative shift. Republican victory in key House and Senate races will mean the work of the 104th Congress will continue for at least another two years.

what the election really meant

Throughout the campaign, the media tried to tell us that the Conservative sweep of two years ago was an aberration. For months, television and newspaper reporters crowed about Bill Clinton's 20 point lead and the imminent recapture of Congress by the Democrats as evidence of the weakening of the Conservative movement.

The conservative makeup of the Senate will put a serious damper on any liberal notions the Clinton White House might have.

When these claims were repudiated by the actual results, however, the liberal media did not miss a beat. Expecting us to completely forget what they had been telling us for four months, commentators now claimed that the election was a mandate for business as usual. According to them, this meant the public wanted Democratic victories in major races to curb the excesses of an overzealous, heartless army of Gingrich clones. They point to victories in the North Carolina gubernatorial and US presidential elections as evidence of this.

Did the victories of Hunt and Clinton really indicate the state's and the nation's reluctance to continue with conservative reforms? Lets look at the specifics of both elections. Both Hunt and Clinton were popular incumbents, both were running against weak candidates who had poorly run campaigns, and both focused their attention on traditionally conservative issues. Hunt played up his achievements on crime and deadbeat dads, while everything Clinton took credit for, from welfare reform to reducing the deficit to supporting campaign finance reform, took place when conservatives ran Congress. None of these accomplishments were made during the first two years of his term.

There is no denying that the Republican party did not fare as well as we might have hoped: the losses in the above two races as well as the net loss of House seats were serious blows. However, many of the Democrats who did win ran on very conservative themes. If the positions taken by these candidates were legitimate, then the loss is minor. Hopefully, these conservative Democrats will be able to set partisanship aside and do what is right. If these claims were merely election ploys, the damage will be short term: all House members will be facing re-election in two years, and those who misrepresented themselves will pay the price. Furthermore, future voters will be much more wary of Democrats who mimic Republicans.

The conservative victories were not

exclusively moral ones. The party did manage to hold its majority, now somewhere around 20 seats, in the House, and California's Proposition 209 passed, ending that state's system of racial preferences. As a result, other states have similar proposals planned for future elections.

Curiously enough, the most important conservative victory has been largely ignored by the media. The strengthening of the Republican majority in the Senate indicates, more than any other election result, that America's shift to the right was not a one-time phenomenon and that the conservative revolution will not have to wait to continue its expansion.

why the Senate is so important

The fight for control for the US Senate was the one battle in this year's elections that the Republicans could not afford to lose. The conservative makeup of the Senate will put a serious damper on any liberal notions the Clinton White House might have.

Some time ago, several Supreme Court Justices, including Chief Justice Rehnquist, indicated their intentions to retire after the '96 elections. Faced with the rubber stamp process that approval by a Democratic Senate surely would have been, Clinton might have felt free to nominate radical liberals to the Court. Several prominent leftists are available, as many of Clinton's closest allies found themselves out of jobs after the 1994 sweeps. The words "Chief Justice Cuomo" should be enough to scare any level-headed American. Such nominations and their certain approvals would have meant that the Court's recent practice of replacing America's historic values with the current legal fads would have continued for decades to come.

Because he has shown he lacks the stomach for an approval fight, a GOP controlled Senate will force Clinton to limit his search to moderate candidates. Hopefully, the Senate leadership will have the backbone to demand that at least one conservative justice be nominated. It is highly unlikely that Clinton would voluntarily nominate anybody to bolster the far right Scalia-Thomas wing of the Court, but a conservative-moderate in the mold of Sandra Day O'Connor is certainly feasible.

Supreme Court nominees are not the only people Clinton will have to send before the Senate. Cabinet secretaries and other executive officers must also be approved, and the post-election exodus of Clinton's first term cabinet means that there will be quite a few new faces. Although much of it goes on behind the scenes, these executive departments have a great deal of power when it comes to policy making. Clinton's promises to look for moderates, and maybe even a Republican, to fill his cabinet vacancies are a direct result of the Senate's ideological makeup. If the President thought he could get them through the nomination process, the nation would see a rash of liberal cabinet members.

A thorough consideration by the Senate of all of Clinton's appointees may also help clear up the cloud of unethical behavior that has hung over Clinton's cabinet since 1992. Now that unprincipled secretaries like Hazel O'Leary and Mike Espy are hitting the road, the Senate can make sure that only those with respect for the law will sit on the President's cabinet, thereby sparing the nation the embarrassment of seeing one high-ranking official after another come under investigation.

Speaking of ethics, Republican control will mean that there will be someone to hold Clinton's feet to the fire on his own ethical problems. This is especially necessary in light of the media's demonstrated unwillingness to do so. Although Al D'Amato has said he has no intention of continuing the Whitewater hearings, there are plenty of other charges to investigate, and the list is sure to grow as Clinton's term drags on.

The conservative Senate will also

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Nepotism or merit?

diversity and the history department

Campus ~ Chris Herold

Does the UNC Department of History really need another faculty member to teach a class when it already has five instructors for the course? Is the history department guilty of nepotism and is it failing to consider qualified applicants for the sole purposes of diversity and affirmative action? Is taxpayer money being wasted on an unnecessary position? These are some questions the *Carolina Review* wanted to investigate.

The story centers on the creation of a faculty position in the Department of History for the wife of a current UNC assistant professor. Keith Wailoo, a talented assistant professor of social medicine and history, was offered a job at Florida International University in Miami where he could be together with his wife, Alison Isenberg, an assistant professor of history at the school. The possibility of losing Wailoo, a black faculty member, prompted UNC to investigate how it could retain this assistant professor of social medicine and history. The result was to create a new faculty position in the history department for Alison Isenberg, Keith Wailoo's wife.

When asked if his department has a need for the position created for Isenberg, Dr. Lotchin was quick to reply that it does not.

While this move was lauded by the affirmative action and diversity crowds, others were quick to point out potential problems of this issue. Among them was history Professor Roger Lotchin, quoted in the *Daily Tar Heel* as saying, "The whole business of nepotism tied to affirmative action makes it (the creation of a position for Isenberg) obnoxious, in my view." Lotchin went on to add "There are all sorts of people with wives and husbands that don't get to work at UNC, but if there's a racial factor involved, apparently then it's OK." Dr. Lotchin was kind enough to take time out of his schedule to talk about this situation.

why hire?

Isenberg is undoubtedly qualified as a history scholar. She obtained her Ph.D. in history from the University of Pennsylvania in 1995 and has received several awards for her work. However, one question that comes to mind is whether the history department really needs this faculty position. Indeed, five other professors teach an American history course similar to one Isenberg teaches at Florida International University. When asked if his department has a need for the position created for Isenberg, Dr. Lotchin was quick to reply that it does not. He added that UNC already has a big history department and it would be hard to justify hiring another faculty member.

Since the creation of this faculty position arose from the university's need to keep Wailoo, UNC did not conduct an open, fully advertised search for other applicants. Because this decision fails to consider individuals best qualified for a position, Lotchin was asked if he thought this process would lead to the history department finding the

finest person available. Not surprisingly, Lotchin said this method fails to consider applicants with the best credentials. Lotchin stressed that the "best people argument" has not been addressed well during the creation of the faculty position.

During his conversation, Professor Lotchin also brought up the issue of taxpayer money- roughly $1 million over several years- being wasted on what he believes to be an unnecessary position in the history department.

diversity?

It is important to realize that the creation of this "unnecessary" position for Isenberg in the history department was tied to another department's desire to maintain diversity in keeping Wailoo at UNC (Dr. Lotchin pointed out that most of Wailoo's work is with social medicine and not the history department, where his presence isn't felt nearly as much). Lotchin made the observation that the diversity in the eyes of the university is defined as African American, female, homosexual, etc.- culture, gender, and other such characteristics- things that don't make academic departments *intellectually diverse.* In striving for diversity, the university wants to retain Wailoo, a black faculty member, and in turn it is creating a position that will be filled by someone who may not be the best candidate available .

One example of the lack of intellectual diversity is manifest in the recent survey of faculty members from a number of departments across campus and their political affiliations. The results were not surprising, with roughly 90% of the faculty being registered Democrats and 10% registered Republicans. Do you recall how the university seemed to avoid the issue when it was questioned about this diversity?

in closing...

Professor Lotchin was asked how this situation could affect the students and other individuals here at UNC. In regard to the students, he does not see any positive effects in considering only one candidate for this new faculty position. He sees this as students possibly being exposed to not a professor hired upon his or her credentials, but one who obtained the position by meeting minimum requirements. Whereas history department Chairman Richard Soloway described this as a "win-win situation" (retaining Wailoo and bringing in Isenberg), Lotchin sees this differently. He said this form of nepotism and liberal bias may not necessarily add up when a full search is not carried out and standards possibly lowered in order to retain a particular person. Furthermore, this may start a trend whereby a precedent is established and other groups come forward to demand it.

While it is our hope that the outcome of this situation is to the benefit of all parties involved, we cannot ignore these issues that are becoming increasingly more common in many circumstances.

Author's note: I would like to thank Professor Roger Lotchin for his input into this article.

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Dirty Laundry

Musings from a semester of DTH editorials

Shawn Frost and Elizabeth Huie

Every Tuesday last fall, everyone on campus eagerly turned to the editorial page of the *Daily Tar Heel* to see what columnist Richard Harris had to say for that week. He claimed that he was "Airing Dirty Laundry," yet it really seemed like he was using the column to discuss pertinent issues such as the size of women's backsides and why some people are just plain ugly. His topics were usually pointless, occasionally funny, and frequently disturbing, while many of the comments he made were simply asinine.

So we present our top ten not-so-favorite quotes of the year as we air our own dirty laundry:

10. ". . . white women had been brainwashed and tricked by white men. Often under the guise of 'Christian values,' white women were miseducated to believe that men had control over their bodies. Though the Christians believed in Jesus, who advocated empowering women, they taught women to believe they were their husband's property. Biblical myths like the creation of Adam and Eve supposedly dictated male domination." ("Gender, racial inequalities sow seeds of revolution," November 26)

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Yeah, and we plan this all out at our white men meetings Thursday nights in Bingham 108. That's where we plan all of our conspiracies.

9. "Complaining about sweatshops in Thailand?. . . The real "sweaters," the revenue athletes, should be paid." ("Pay those laboring in our UNC sweatshops," September 9)

Sweatshop worker in Thailand or UNC athlete? You choose.

8. "Don't make fun of anyone. Except ugly people." ("Random thoughts can preserve America's potential," December 3)

We feel the need to quote that great crusader of justice, Rodney King, "Can't we all just get along?"

7. "How can we accept the contradictions in the Bible? How can we accept the contradictions between the Bible and Christianity's legacy around the world?" ("Please answer the following in two pages or less," October 8)

What contradictions? We want to know how we can accept the contradictions in Richard Harris's articles.

6. ". . . maybe the ["Dukes of Hazard"] was just plain racist. Hindsight makes it so easy to look back and say the show was racist." (" 'Good ol' boys' of Hazard sound awfully familiar," November 5)

Try watching the show and learning how to spell "Hazzard" before commenting, Mr. Harris. We've been spending all these years thinking that "Roscoe Pico Train's" real name was Roscoe P. Coltrane. How foolish of us. Thank you oh-so-much for setting us straight.

5. "The person behind the [Tyson vs. Holyfield] setup was God" ("It was no setup: Holyfield gave Tyson a 'whuppin,'" November 12)

Gosh, we didn't know God was such an avid sports fan, Richard. Who's he gonna let win the Super Bowl? You know, we thought Cancer Man from "The X-Files"

was the one who fixed all the sporting events.

4. "Almost a century ago, an alien force landed on our planet and began to take over the earth . . . Ugly people began to take over the world." ("U-G-L-Y, you ain't got no alibi—just a lot of power," October 22)

So we guess that puts you in power.

3. "Bob Dole is 103 but he wants to cut Medicare and social security for anyone half his age." ("Random thoughts can preserve America's potential," December 3)

Bill Clinton is 23, but he wants to overtax everyone twice his age.

2. " 'White women have flat butts . . . because they've always been able to sit down and not do any work.' " ("Why do black men like big butts? Steatopygia," Oct. (1).

Shawn's response: I'm sure white women agree: they've never had to work.

Elizabeth's response: Oh yeah. Since God's creation of the earth, we've just been sitting down. That's right. Our husbands have been doing all the cleaning, the cooking, and the childrearing. I'm so glad someone finally discovered the conspiracy of the white woman. I guess I'll drop out of school now and end this whole charade.

1. "Often, the black presidential candidate or the black Homecoming queen is more qualified anyway." ("Face value doesn't always determine brotherhood," October 15)

May the best man (or woman) win.

This could easily become a top twenty list, but we have to go put our laundry in the washing maschine. And as we do, we are reminded of a song:

"You don't really need to find out what's going on
You don' really want to know just how far it's gone.
Just leave well enough alone.
Eat your dirty laundry."
-Don Henley, "Dirty Laundry," 1982

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have a far reaching impact on policy making. Last year, the balanced budget amendment was passed by the House, only to fall one vote shy in the Senate. Assuming the amendment can once again pass the House, passage by the current Senate seems almost certain. The Republicans control two more seats than they did the last time the vote was taken, and the lone Republican to vote against the measure, Oregon's Mark Hatfield, has retired. After approval by the Senate, the amendment, which enjoys wide popular support, will be in the hands of the states.

Liberal meanderings by the President will also be limited with the Senate in Republican hands. After the 1992, elections, Clinton was able to renege on his pledge to cut taxes without having to overcome any Congressional opposition. This will not be the case this year. Any move on Clinton's part to increase taxes will certainly be met with fierce opposition.

More importantly, the Senate will be able to stand against Clinton's announced plan to "unreform" welfare. During his public campaign appearances, Clinton bragged about his efforts to reform welfare (which, incidentally, were only made after the midterm elections). However, when he spoke at liberal Democratic fundraisers, Clinton promised to undo some of the most effective (his term is 'extreme') provisions in the bill. Who is his choice to

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a wake up call for conservatives

Campus ~ Scott Rubush

With the new year and the new semester already begun, thoughts of last year's election campaign (fortunately) have begun to recede, and we've all been able to get on with out lives. We at the Review know there are some less-than-pleasant memories from the election and we won't try and open any old wounds. However, since this is the first issue we've put out since November, we did feel an obligation to say a few words about the most fiercely fought contest of the campaign (at least from UNC's perspective), namely the Helms/Gantt senatorial race.

Now, we at the Review know there are still some hurt feelings in both camps that resulted from this long and bitter campaign. Surely all those militant anti-Helms activists are still pulling their hair out, trying to figure out just what exactly went wrong. Undoubtedly, they are, as you read this, planning for 2002, when Mr. Helms faces re-election once again.

However, notice that when we mentioned hurt feelings, we used the words "both camps." This revelation may come as a surprise to those who spent the duration of the election campaign in Chapel Hill, but there really were people who voted for Helms. And by the way—they were in the majority.

The fact that these groups controlled the terms of debate is a clear indicator of just how liberal UNC really is.

It never ceases to amaze us here at the Review that a place that is ostensibly as diverse as Carolina can be so homogenous in its thinking. The senatorial race last year was a perfect illustration of this phenomenon. Sure, there were a few signs and bumper stickers around campus showing support for our state's senior senator, but as early as *June*, the anti-Helms people were out in full force, employing every imaginable tactic against their opponent—and, as is usually the case with liberals, "every imaginable tactic" means "down-right goofy." And whenever something "down-right goofy" happens on Campus, we don't let it pass unmentioned.

When documenting the follies of the anti-Helms camp, one hardly knows where to begin because they did *so much* to expose their paranoid loathing of this man. Take for instance, what was likely the most militant group bent on un-seating Jesse Helms, Musicians Organized for Voter Education (MOVE). If the sheer gall these folks had to claim, at least tacitly, that "education" means "vote Democratic," wasn't comical enough, then a look at their brochure will have you falling out of your seat. Adorned on the cover is a bright and happy picture of Harvey Gantt next to a shot of Helms that resembles a dog in need of his rabies shots, drooling madly on the photographer's shoes. However a look inside reveals the "real" reasons why Helms wasn't worthy of his office. "Helms has spent 24 years in Congress trying to divide people...all for his own narrow goal of being constantly re-elected," the brochure informs us. Upon further reading, we discover that Helms has also sought to fulfill his "narrow goal" of re-election by voting to poison the water supply, throw the elderly onto the street, and to keep SAT scores down. It also bears mentioning some of the bands that are in MOVE. Names like "Squirrel Nut Zippers," "Phat Rabbit," and "Geezer Lake" speak volumes. Why anyone would listen to their music, let alone their advice on how to vote is not yet fully understood by the Review.

Let us not forget, either, the "Little White Lies" posters that were frantically put up in the middle of the night around Chapel Hill and several other parts of the state.

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For those who were not fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of one of them, or for those who have just forgotten, the "Little White Lies" posters were the ones that were glued to public property with a rendition of a slobbering Helms superimposed over photographs of a Barbie doll dressed in a Statue of Liberty outfit and the Ku Klux Klan marching on Capitol Hill, among others. Truly an eyesore, the controversy that ensued the posting of these placards proved to be far more of a setback to the Gantt campaign than the boost.the do-gooder who placed them surely thought it would provide. In the face of accusations of being "a radical liberal," there was now tangible evidence of "radical liberals" who zealously backed the former Charotte mayor, not to mention the damage done by the adhesive to buildings and roadways.

Need we mention other groups like "Artists for a Hate-Free America," those silly "Stop the Monster" t-shirts, or the shameless material that appeared on the editorial page of the Daily Tar Heel that praised Gantt in a sort of quasi-religious tone both before and after the election? The fact that these groups controlled the terms of the debate is a clear indicator of just how liberal UNC really is, and should serve as a wake-up call for conservative students to organize more thoroughly and not be defined by the propaganda of their opposition. Helms' record may not be impeccable, but at least the rest of the state was judicious enough to select a candidate who is fiscally responsible and isn't afraid to stand up for traditional values. Until Chapel Hill follows suit, the responsibility for bringing the campus back onto the political spectrum is entirely our own.

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lead the team to explore possible anti-reforms? Hillary Clinton, who has apparently gotten over the embarrassment she must have felt after her health care reform plans crashed and burned. Conservatives in the Senate will have to be consistently strong in its opposition to the counterproductive changes the Clinton's undoubtedly hope to make.

what status quo?

As stated above, as soon as it was clear that the election was not a victory for liberalism, the media declared that it was actually a reaffirmation of the status quo. This raises the question of what, exactly, the average American's conception of the current situation in Washington is.

Republicans stand for lower taxes, sound budgetary practices, responsible and efficient government, and policies that reflect the values of average Americans. Ask any American if he thinks his taxes are too low, if he thinks the government is responsible and efficient and if the average politician shares his values, and the answer you get will probably be a very strong no.

When one considers that the problems that have plagued Congress for the past several decades are still very serious and that the Republican efforts to change have only just begun, it seems silly to say that people are happy with the way Washington currently works. Rather, people are still fed up with the status of their government and have decided to renew the Republican mandate to continue the reforms they began two years ago: sound fiscal policies accompanied by respect for the values of America's families. Because of the results of the 1996 elections, the revolution will proceed, and America will continue to move closer to its full potential.

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Writing Good "Copy"

We've always said that DTH editorials lacked originality—they rehash the same tired ideas day in and day out.

But a few recent editorials in UNC's premier student newspaper *really* lack originality. In fact, they were plagiarized from *News and Observer* news stories.

Here's a closer look:

Subject 1: The United States' role in the United Nations. This was a *N&O* news story November 24 ("'Go-it-alone' stance of U.S. prompts backlash throughout U.N.," p.20A) and the subject of a *DTH* editorial by **Keith Kocher** November 26 ("U.S. 'spoiled child' of United Nations," p.8).

N&O : "The secretary-general [is] a patrician Egyptian who sees himself as a standard-bearer of Third World dignity against American bullying."

DTH: "Boutros-Ghali [is] an Egyptian national who is painted as representing Third World dignity against American bullying."

N&O (headline): "'Go-it-alone' stance of U.S. prompts backlash throughout U.N."

DTH: "Be ready for the backlash. Other nations are sick and tired of the U.S.' go-it-alone foreign policy."

N&O: "Opinion polls show broad general U.S. support for the United Nations."

DTH: "Opinion polls consistently show the U.N. has broad, general support with the American public."

N&O: "The staff, costs and number of U.N. missions have shrunk in the last three years."

DTH: "Over the last three years, the U.N. has cut its costs, staff and number of missions."

Subject 2: The integration of women at the Citadel. This was the subject of a November 24 *N&O* news story ("Reluctant Citadel courts women," p.6B) and a *DTH* board editorial three days later ("Paths of glory," 11/27/96, p.8).

N&O: "The school mailed more than 60,000 letters this month to 'potential female cadets' in North Carolina and four other states."

DTH: "Sixty thousand recruitment letters were sent to 'potential female cadets' in five states."

N&O: "The letters promote The Citadel while urging recipients to request more information."

DTH: "The letters promote the school and urge recipients to request more information."

N&O: "Four women entered the Charleston, S.C., school this fall."

DTH: "Four women entered the Citadel this fall."

N&O: "The Citadel has received eight applications and at least 500 inquiries from women."

DTH: "Over [*sic*] 500 inquiries and eight applications were received from females aspiring to enter the Citadel."

We're happy that the *DTH* continues its fine tradition of "103 years of

editorial freedom," as its masthead proudly proclaims. That means they're free to copy from any newspaper they want and not give credit.

Perhaps editorial page editor **Ryan Norwood** and his staff should be brought up on honor court charges of plagiarism. They'd oppose that, of course. It would crimp their "editorial freedom." And they'd editorialize against it...

...if the subject were first researched by the *News and Observer.*

Plagiarism II

In a December 2 letter to the *Daily Tar Heel*, juniors **Kevin Hanna** and **Brandon Oropallo** reported that they found striking similarities between an *Entertainment Weekly* movie review and that of the *DTH*. They say *DTH* writer **Dean Hair** lifted no fewer than 14 phrases or sentences from *EW*, including uncommon coinages like "anarchic impulses." Again, no credit was given.

Whether plagiarism at the *Daily Tar Heel* is a result of intellectual laziness or the arrogant belief that students limit their reading to a third-rate college daily we will never know. We do know the problem is epidemic.

Until the problem is remedied, we recommend the *DTH* change its masthead motto to: "103 Years of Editorial Freedom to Plagiarize."

The $100,000 Man

One of the great ironies of college activism is that people who believe injustice is widespread disprove that very thesis by their own existence.

Take the Black Student Movement (BSM), for example. The BSM believes that blacks are denied opportunities based on race. But BSM members themselves attend one of the top colleges in the country and will go on to enter the work force or attend professional schools. They will be among the best-educated and richest of all Americans. Yet they somehow believe that blacks are denied opportunities while they themselves rise to the upper echelons of society.

So it is with **Chuck Stone**, the UNC journalism professor who makes his living as a regular denizen of talk shows and newspaper columns. Though this self-proclaimed "ombudsman of the people" claims to speak with authority on any issue, Stone's favorite is race relations, and particularly police brutality toward blacks.

This world view, shaped as a player in the Black Power Movement in the 1960s, leads him to spout nonsensical statements like:

"You cannot distribute narcotics in any community without police cooperation." (National Public Radio, 10/29/96).

"We are all prisoners, to some extent, of our ethnicity." (*Endeavors*, April 1996).

But just how "imprisoned" is Chuck Stone? According to public records, Stone pulls in a hefty $102,000 salary from the University. For someone who believes racism is everywhere, Stone seems to be making out just dandy.

And the only discrimination he faces is his palette's discriminating taste for fine wines and caviar.

Therapy Pays Off

Remarking on an August 22 column by **Richard Ray**, we pointed out last semester that the *DTH* columnist was obviously obsessed with himself; he told us all about his summer exploits and used the word "I" 27 times.

We called him on his literary *faux pas* and advised that writing is stronger when the first person is removed.

Rich came through for us in his November 21 column, "Letter between 'h' and 'j' makes no appearance"—and it didn't. It was a personal triumph for Rich, who in an 800-word column did not use *any* word with an "I." Amazingly, it was still as literate and comprehensible as his previous columns.

We rang the bell...and Rich salivated.

Good boy, Rich. Now lie down. Roll over. *Aaaaatta* boy.

103 Years of Tax Fraud

We've also done some investigating on another little matter we brought up last semester.

Before the election, we questioned whether a non-profit corporation like the DTH Publishing Company could engage in partisan politics, such as endorsing candidates for political office. When *DTH* endorsed its usual slew of Democrats in early November, we went into action and did some research.

Turns out that section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which governs non-profit corporations like the DTH Publishing Company, states that such organizations cannot "participate in, or intervene in (*including the publishing or distributing of statements*), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office." [Emphasis added]

We also talked to an expert on tax law, who told us: "It's clear-cut that non-profits can't engage in partisan political activity. The *DTH* could be in real trouble."

At stake is the *DTH's* tax-free status, which allows it all kinds of exemptions from the sort of government regulations the paper champions. If the IRS were told about the *DTH's* violation, it could strip the paper of tax-free status and require it to start paying taxes like any other business.

You don't think we'd tell the IRS, do you?

We'll keep you updated on the IRS's response.

Real AIDS Awareness

We're usually content to let certain "history" and "awareness" months or weeks pass without notice. You know what we're talking about—specials slots of time claimed by certain activists to advance their causes, like "Women's History Month" (March) or "Human Rights Awareness Week" (October). We're just relieved that we're not supposed to think about these subjects for the other 11 months of the year.

But we can't let pass the recent "AIDS Awareness Week" that swept the campus in December. There were the usual speeches, rallies, information sessions, and media hype, none of which told the truth about a disease that author Michael Fumento calls "the ultimate triumph of science over politics."

AIDS is hyped as an "epidemic" that can afflict anyone. They say it's not just a gay disease or a IV drug user disease. That's the line AIDS activists use to scare the public and to extort from policymakers more money for AIDS research.

The part you don't hear is that, in fact, AIDS *is* overwhelmingly a disease that afflicts homosexuals and IV drug users. These groups of people comprised 86 percent of all AIDS patients reported to the Centers for Disease Control. The other 14 percent are primarily sex partners of IV drug abusers. You'll never see a breakdown of numbers in the mainstream media, for it disproves activists' contentions that the disease can affect "anyone."

Transmission from heterosexuals to heterosexuals is *extremely* rare, though it can happen. But your odds are better of being in a car accident or getting cancer.

Concludes Fumento, former AIDS analyst for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights:

"There is no single 'AIDS epidemic.' There is an epidemic among homosexuals and bisexuals and their sex partners. There is an epidemic among intravenous drug users and their sex partners. But among the great wide percentage of the nation the media calls 'the general population,' that section the media and the public health authorities has tried desperately to terrify, *there is no epidemic.*"

We're still waiting for the "Cancer Awareness Month" or the "Heart Disease Awareness Week"—two afflictions that kill far more people than does AIDS. But we have a hunch we'll have to keep waiting.

Review Draws Praise

We at the *Review* are pleased whenever anyone notes the positive contributions we make to the university community.

But we're especially grateful when the praise comes from some of the University's top administrators.

In November, **Stephen Birdsall**, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, wrote a letter sent to the Intercollegiate Studies Institute touting our successes. Birdsall wrote of our "award-winning level"—a reference to our being named one of the top 10 alternative college papers in the country—and stated that the *Carolina Review* helps UNC maintain "national leadership in education."

We're glad to do our part, and we're happy win the attention and admiration of a top University administrator.

The Last Word

UNC's Conservative Voice

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"People will not look forward to posterity who have never looked back to their ancestors." — Edmund Burke

"We will either find a way or make one." — Hannibal

"Freedom of the press is guaranteed to those who own one." — A.J. Liebling

"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them to the real facts." — Abraham Lincoln

"I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of the freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations."
— James Madison

"There aren't enough whacked-out liberals in North Carolina to elect Harvey Gantt."
— Anonymous

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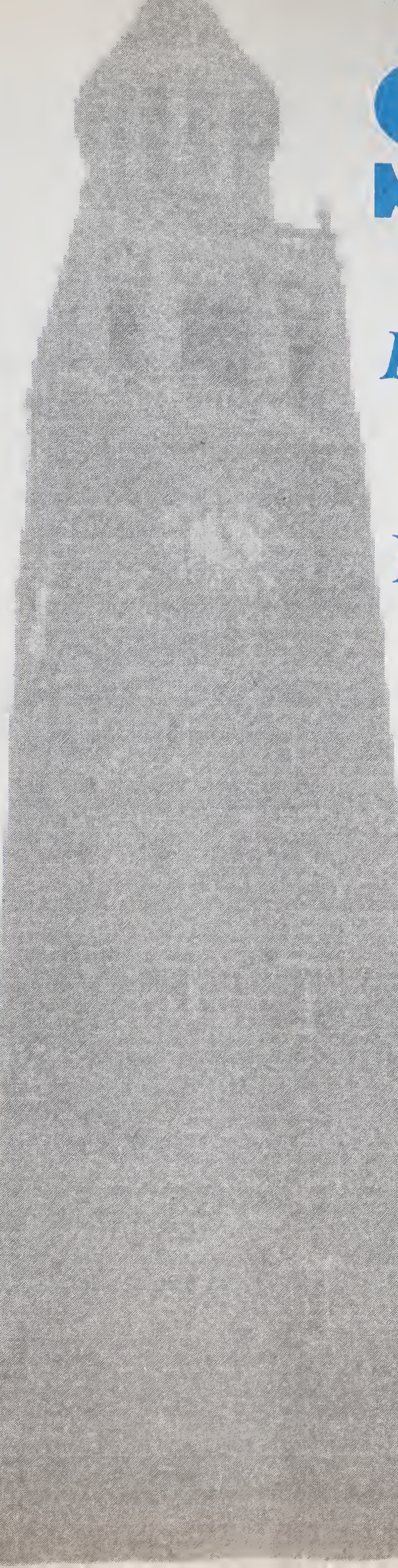

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The Ravings of Our Leaders

To our readers:

It is time once again for that Carolina February tradition— student government elections. This year, our staff composed a questionnaire for each of the student body presidential candidates. They responded, and their responses are printed in full in this month's issue. We would like to thank the candidates for their cooperation in this effort.

The issues facing the next SBP are rather interesting compared to those issues of the past. Where will student eat next year since the main dining hall will close for renovations? What about the safety issues? Is it warranted to raise student fees to fund a congressional lobbying organization? What will happen if the SBP loses ex-officio status in Student Congress? The candidates have given their responses, but it will be interesting to see how the next SBP handles these sticky situations.

On another note, we are now headed into the second half of the ACC basketball season with a losing record in the conference. In the face of these losses, we fans must pull together and show our support. As a former high school basketball player, I know there are few things more demoralizing than a complacent crowd that leaves before the game is over. Stand up and cheer!! If the person in front of you is standing, don't yell at them to sit down. Yell for a strong offense and an effective defense instead. Face it— this is a basketball game and people are going to stand. The Dean Dome fans deserved the tirade it received from Dick Vitale. Unfortunately, the students don't have the seats afforded to students at Dook and N.C. State, but that doesn't mean that we can't make the same amount of noise. Let's show our support this month!

Elizabeth Huie
Editor-in-Chief

Our latest issue comes to you on newsprint as a result of the time constraints placed upon us by the pending student elections. We hope that you find the coverage of the issues timely and informative.

Our distribution policy continues to be successful as only a handful of students have asked to be removed from our mailing list. We are not so naive, however, to assume that every other student is reading the Review. We would very much appreciate any student wishing to be removed from our mailing list to contact us via email at wheeden@email.unc.edu. Please include your name and address. This will help us to save time and money.

Many of you are undoubtedly thumbing through this issue looking for our latest set of horns, but you will not find them this year. These guys are just too nice, proving the old saying, nice guys finish last. This year will be no exception.

As always, we thank our subscribers and contributors for their support. We hope you enjoy our latest efforts. Our fundraising drive continues into 1997, and we encourage all of our readers to share the Review with a friend. Not only will they thank you, they will owe you one.

Bill Heeden
Publisher

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the opinions of the editorial board of the Carolina Review

It's not dandruff.

It was one year ago when the Carolina Review made news with a student election-eve issue that had a few Aaron Nelson campaign workers and fraternity brothers clamoring through the night to ensure that the Review's expose of the Nelson agenda never saw the light of day. Hiding behind bogus allegations of anti-Semitism, their actions were justified in an all-out smear campaign in the pages of The Daily Tar Heel. Who knew that drawing horns and a pitchfork on a picture could have such ramifications. Certainly not the person who bedeviled the likeness of Newt Gingrich, the picture of which was seen in Student Congress offices which Nelson frequented. This was the true motivation behind the bedeviling of Nelson, a small but important fact omitted from all coverage of the issue in the DTH. The Review had cited this devilish portrayal of Newt on two separate occasions before gracing the cover of the Review with a similar likeness of Nelson. As students and professors learned these facts many expressed disgust that Nelson would hide behind his religion the instance when he knew the true motivations involved. The warnings in that issue about the Nelson agenda proved true with his latest push for funding of USSA. It would be too easy to say we told you so.

A new year is upon us and thus another race for student body president. There are no horns or pitchforks this year, none visible to the naked eye that is. If you're scratching your head, it's not dandruff.

This year UNC students have a much tougher choice to make. There are many similarities between the candidates. Reading the platforms leaves one wondering if the DTH has been sponsoring plagiarism classes. The differences are few. Better lighting on campus and improving P2P service seem to be popular safety initiatives, and the Greek vote has never been courted so fiercely. For students that simply cannot base their vote on these generic issues, do not fear. Here you will find the facts about an issue that is as revealing as it is alarming. Read closely because you have not and will not find this coverage in our campus daily.

The most revealing difference can be found in the candidates' stance on funding for USSA. While the initiative failed to make the ballot this year, it is far from dead. Candidate Pearson is a bit vague about funding USSA but the seriousness of his campaign was compromised when he suggested creating carpools to grocery stores and cooking lessons for students to address the closing of Lenoir next year. The word unrealistic comes to mind.

Regarding USSA, there is one candidate that would actually vote to send your student fees to such an outrageously misrepresented association. Mo Nathan is that man. When you finish reading about USSA and its history, as nice a guy as he is, you will be left with one inescapable conclusion: No Mo in 1997. No Mo.

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Aaron Nelson's indecent proposal

USSA Controversy

Campus ~ Matt Crawford

Earlier this year, Student Body President Aaron Nelson introduced to Student Congress a plan for a student referendum to increase student fees by 25 cents a semester in order to provide funding for the United States Student Association. The only good thing that can be said about this plan is it was designed to give the final decision on the fee increase to the students rather than sneaking it through Student Congress. Aside from this consideration, however, Nelson's proposal was an ill-conceived, exploitative idea, the only purpose of which was to advance Nelson's political agenda and personal ambitions. In a precedent-shattering development, Student Congress was actually wise enough to reject this plan. However, this does not mean that proponents of the bill will not propose it to a new Congress or try to get it on the February ballot in other ways.

At first glance, it may seem as though Nelson's proposal was a good idea: let the students decide if they want to raise student fees in order to gain membership in a national lobbying group. Upon deeper consideration, however, the initiative is revealed for what it really is: an insidious attempt to trick the student body into throwing financial support to a fringe organization that lobbies on behalf of causes many students find repugnant.

The Fallacy of Student Referenda

One of the focal points of the argument supporting Nelson's idea was this was a simple exercise in pure democracy. As the story went, the best way to decide a question like this was through a student referendum. Of course, a fundamental prerequisite for real democracy is full knowledge on behalf of the decision makers. This full, unbiased knowledge is precisely what students would have been denied, thus making any referendum farcical.

Nelson and his supporters painted the USSA as a non-partisan group existing exclusively to lobby Congress on behalf of students on issues such as educational funding and loan programs. At best, this is a gross misjudgment of the goals of USSA; at worst, it is a unabashed lie. Far from being the benign organization depicted by Nelson, the USSA is in fact an ultraliberal fringe movement addicted to the rhetoric of Karl Marx.

Rest assured that, had they been successful, the supporters of the plan would have made no sustained effort to educate the student body as to the real nature of USSA. Students would have walked into the polling sites largely ignorant of the consequences that an affirmative vote would have. Anyone who doubts this need only think back to last year's referendum on Lenoir renovations. Student leaders assured us that the improved Lenoir would be absolutely wonderful. Of course, the fact that no one knew how dining services would be handled during the renovation was excluded from the propaganda. Now, one year later, students are faced with the specter of eating in a tent, going to Carmichael dorm, or dining with thousands of other students in the basement of the Union. Unfortunately, this is but one example of the havoc wreaked when student government undertakes an "educational" effort.

A deeper look into the history and recent activities of USSA should shed considerable light on why Nelson and company have been so silent about what, exactly, the organization does.

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Q&A SBP

responses from candidate Shawn Fraley

I am Shawn Fraley, candidate for Student Body President. I am a junior political science and history double major from Lexington, NC. I am a resident assistant in Graham Residence Hall and a staff liaison to RHA student government. I am the North Campus chairperson for the UNC Young Republicans. Also, last semester I was staff writer for the Carolina Review. Furthermore, I am a member of the Carolina Economics Association.

1. What's the number one issue on your platform?

My number one issue is the universal representation of the diverse needs of the student body. The SBP should strive to represent the needs of the constituency that he/she is elected to represent. This is a very broad issue that ranges from a direct protest against future tuition or fee increases to the institution of a co-op program allowing students to gain semester long work experience while receiving academic credit. Further, the SBP should attempt to adequately represent the needs of our Greek system. Unfair criticism and scrutiny has been placed upon the Greeks as they are portrayed as the cause of the decline of the University's intellectual climate. It is the duty of the SBP to realize the needs of the Greek system and to represent those needs in the governmental structure that is provided to facilitate action to address those needs. It is my mission to represent the student body and to work toward solutions that will confront the changing issues of the University community. My mission statement details the specific issues that will be addressed during my administration.

2. What's your opinion about the current housing policy, including the smoking and racial preference policies?

As a RA, I am often asked to evaluate the progress of different housing policies. ON specific portions of the current housing policy, such as smoking and racial preference policies, I have obtained a great deal of information through my research efforts to find out the housing plans for next semester.

Addressing the housing policy, I have learned that the University may take steps to prohibit smoking in any residence hall facility. I am a nonsmoker; however, I realize that this infringes on the right of privacy that is provided for all individuals, even smokers. As SBP, I will encourage student input on the Housing Advisory Board. This input will come from selected individuals from all locations of University housing, ranging from Hinton James to Old Campus Upper Quad. This diversity in representation will allow the student's voice to be heard, especially when confronting issues such as the smoking ban. It is my goal to establish smoking and nonsmoking floors in each residence hall that will allow every student the opportunity to secure preferential housing while living in an environment that will suit their wants and needs. I believe this to be a possible, if not probable, goal.

As to the racial preference policy, research has shown that the current policy is a failure. It is necessary to do one of two things: we must revamp, reorganize, and restructure the plan to accomplish its goal; or we must scrap the entire program. The initial goal of this policy was to create an avenue for students of color to obtain the resources and comfortable living environment that may be available in North Campus housing. However, this policy has not succeeded. Something has to change.

3. Is there an adequate amount of safety on campus? If not, what can be improved?

In response to the safety question, my answer is a resounding NO! As long as there exists a victim or any person fearful of attack, safety on this campus is far from adequate. In my mission statement, I have outlined my plans to provide a substantial increase in lighting on campus, as well as emergency call boxes at P2P Xpress stops. Standing at a stop at 2:00 a.m. is no safer walking through the Arboretum at the same time. Furthermore, I plan to increase the vehicles used for Safe Escort, a service provided only to lone females. I will fight to extend the

hours and service area of the P2P Xpress to encompass more off campus students (their fees go to pay for this, too!). If these improvements reduce the number of attacks perpetrated against the men and women of this campus, then my efforts would not be in vain.

4. What are your strengths and weaknesses?

My strengths are, I believe, self-evident. I am a dedicated person who possesses a determination and work ethic that forces me to succeed . I am willing to undertake the immense responsibilities of the SBP position in addition to the extra responsibilities that I have placed upon myself through my mission statement. I have past leadership in various student groups that have prepared me for the SBP position. Also, I am a realist. I do not have a platform of hopeful outcomes. Rather, I have a mission statement of future realities that will come to fruition as a result of hard work and a direct refusal to concede any point that will be beneficial to the students that I am elected to represent.

My weaknesses are tied to my strengths. I will not relent on my ideals and beliefs that I believe constitute my qualifications for the office of SBP. At times, this may lead to criticisms of stubbornness; however, if this results in benefits for the students, I will accept such criticism.

5. What past experience makes you qualified for SBP?

As stated earlier in this questionnaire, I believe that I have a great deal of experience that qualifies me for SBP. As a RA, I have been fortunate to work and live with a diverse group of individuals who have each done their part to add to my educational experience. One requirement of an RA is the ability to coordinate the resident's needs with the goals of the housing department. Through successful programs such as "AIDS and the University Community" and "A M.A.D.D. Talk About Alcohol Awareness," I feel that I have addressed some of the needs of the students, while providing a fun but educational experience. As SBP, I will continue to address the student's needs.

As a staff liaison to RHA student government, I have been fortunate to interact with student government and its constituency— the students. Through area-wide organization efforts, we have created a host of successful programs that are responses to the unique and changing needs of the people we are working to represent.

As a board member of the UNC Young Republicans, I have had the pleasure of assisting in the organization of monthly meetings, creating staff development ideas, confronting issues that come before the Young Republicans, and organizing successful student interaction events with state government officials, such as we did in our voter education forum.

It is these past experiences, as well as my extensive roles in the *Carolina Review* and the Carolina Economics Association that have provided me with the leadership qualities that are necessary for SBP. I believe that my separation from the recent political divisiveness of Student Congress has provided me with a unique perspective that is necessary to bring student government back to the students. I have met with campus leaders and administration officials to identify the issues that face the student body. Through personal research efforts and the research efforts of my campaign staff, we have questioned students directly to access their needs. I believe that the knowledge I have obtained will enable my administration to begin the fight for change and to quickly respond to the unaddressed needs of the student body. I believe this experience and knowledge to be invaluable for a SBP.

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responses from candidate Shawn Fraley

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6. What is your stand about raising student fees to give to outside sources, such as the USSA?

My stance on raising student fees to give to outside organizations such as the USSA is a quite simple NO! It is not in the students' interest to raise fees to fund an organization that lobbies in issues that do not concern students. It has been established that groups such as the USSA often lobby for leftist groups that have no appeal to or effect on students. Regardless of the size of the increase, it is unnecessary and illogical to fund a group that would not solely lobby for the interest of the body it was paid to serve. Also, the majority of our university funding is provided by the state of North Carolina. A national lobbying effort may not provide anything for UNC. Further, it is the fact that UNC-CH is relatively inexpensive that makes us so appealing. Any increase in student fees to fund such groups endangers the underlying principle that UNC is a school of the people, by the people, for the people.

7. Would you personally vote for or against funding of USSA with student fees if it were to appear on the ballot at anytime in the future?

I am against the funding, by student fees, of any organization that will not truly work for the needs and concerns of the students. USSA will not work for the students, no matter what its name implies.

We receive over $300 million per year in money from the North Carolina General Assembly. This money does not come from the federal coffers, rather, it comes from money generated with in the state. Any national lobbying group that we pay to lobby for our interests could never satisfy any commitment to those interests. Therefore, sending OUR money to a lobbying organization that will not truly work for us is incomprehensible and irrational.

Furthermore, USSA lobbies for interests beyond students' needs. Where is the accountability that will follow when our fees go to fund an organization that has other interests that do not concern us? The rejection of allocating funds for USSA is simple, it just does not make sense

To directly answer the question that was posed, NO, I would not vote for funding of USSA with students' fees if it were to appear on the ballot at anytime in the future. Any student government representative that wishes to truly represent the best interests of his/her constituents cannot do so for advocating for the funding of an organization that does not focus on students. Nor can this representative support the funding of a group whose lobbying efforts may prove useless to the students it was paid to represent. I care more for the students' interests than to back such a proposal.

8. What is your plan to ease the dining problem with the closing of Lenoir?

I have been asked this question many times. I met with Scott Myers of the Carolina Dining Services administrative offices. He outlined the temporary facilities that will be used to provide the 40,000 meals each week that Marriott provides for students. There will be an addition to Student Stores to provide meals for students, and the Student Union and Union Station will expand to provide meals and 350 additional seats. Carmichael ballroom is tentatively scheduled to serve pre-packaged meals made at Chase Dining Hall. At Carmichael, there will be 140 seats available. Also, Hanes Visitor Lot is tentatively set to open a traditional buffet style format for the students, as well as 350 available seats. Furthermore, there are plans to create a temporary Chick-Fil-A in the area next to the Campus Y. Seating will be available in nearby Gerrard Hall.

It will be a top priority to ensure that these plans are completed in an efficient and timely manner. These facilities should be ready by the fall semester. Since Marriott has a virtually fixed contract, the costs of this renovation will not be passed on to the students via increased meal plan rates. As SBP, I will take an active roll in overseeing the completion and continued use of these temporary facilities. Through persistent activity on the Student Dining Board, which meets directly with Marriott administrators, I will ensure that the student's needs are met. I will appoint student members to this board from every segment of the University population, ranging from off-campus students to those at Hinton James. This representative committee will reflect the students' needs in a direct manner to the Marriott team.

9. How will your administration differ from our current SBP?

Nelson's administration has enjoyed some success in its

efforts for the students. However, I believe that the current administration has failed to truly represent the interest of its constituency that put him into office. Nelson has backed proposed fee hikes that I have found, through informal polling, to be unwanted by the students. I believe that this administration has allowed personal agendas to replace the agenda of the students, which may lead to dangerous consequences for the students and the university in general. Many of his campaign promises have not been completed. My administration, on the other hand, has no promises. My administration has future realities that are going to happen, so there is no need to promise something that is going to happen as a result of tenacity and hard work.

Under my administration, Suite C will become genuinely accessible to the student body. The office hours for the SBP are not widely known, nor has there been a concerted effort to publicize the availability of the sole representative of the entire student body. I will actively pursue student input on all issues, such as creating a direct committee to allow Greek leaders to meet with the Chancellor and the Executive Branch to publicize and organize their community service work.

Furthermore, I will not let my partisan or otherwise personal interests to preclude my action for any issue that is desired by or will benefit the student body. An example of this administration's failure to do this is shown by Nelson's fight FOR an increase in student fees for USSA.

It is these differences and many more that will allow my administration to be more successful than the current administration. Although I recognize that there has been some success, it is nominal in comparison with the future success of my administration.

10. In what way can you better relate student government with our Greek system?

It is my firm belief that student government has utterly failed to relate to the Greek system. In my administration, I will create an Executive Branch focus group (as stated before) that is composed entirely of Greek leaders. This will allow student government to truly represent the interests of our Greek members. The purpose of this group is to publicize and assist in the coordination of community service projects that interact with the community and the student body. After talking to many Greek leaders, I have learned of the extensive contributions made by the Greek sponsored activities that will integrate the Greek system with the University community.

11. Do you plan on filibustering in Student Congress?

Currently, I have no concrete plans for filibustering in Student Congress. I will attempt to create an efficient and cooperative student government that looks beyond petty difference for the good of the student body. However, if such a case arises in which I feel that Student Congress is not truly representative of the students' interests, then I will encourage a filibuster. The assurance of a universal representation of the student body will occur, but we must also attempt to operate efficiently of behalf of the student we are elected to represent.

12. Are you in favor or opposed to ex-officio status for SBP?

I am against the ex-officio status of the Student Body President. Often, this privlege is abused by SBPs in an effort to force across their own agenda at the expense of the representatives that have been voted to their student congress position by their constituents. While the SBP is the universal voice for the entire university, the executive branch was created by the student code as a separate branch from the student congress. This status not only breaches this separation, it allows for abuse by SBPs in an effort to delay or influence legislation that is supposedly beneficial to the students. Although the true representation of student congress representatives is questionable, the role of the SBP should not include the ex-officio status. Revocation of this status does not silence the SBP in the legislative process. Rather, the Speaker may recognize the SBP and allow him to speak for a specified amount of time. This will create greater efficiency for a governmental body that was designed by the students and for the benefit of the students.

13. What is your favorite book?
To Kill a Mockingbird

14. Who is your hero?
My dad and my Uncle Bill, who pulled themselves out of poverty by the bootstraps and who have established themselves as great men in the church and community.

15. Favorite music?
Country music, classical, and some oldies

16. Best life experience?
The challenge of the RA position has been my best life experience. Working with and for others has always been enjoyable. Not to mention writing for the *Review*!

Q&A SBP

responses from candidate Mohan Nathan

I am Mohan Nathan, but Mo is a nickname that stuck. I am from Cary, NC, and I am double majoring in economics and history. My family consists of my two parents and a younger brother. He'll be a freshman at Carolina next year, and I'm pretty excited about that!

1. What's the number on issue on your platform?

The number one issue on my platform is advising reform. This has been on every SBP agenda over the past five years. I want to make some real progress on the issue. The senior survey of the entire UNC system in Spring, 1996, showed that UNC-CH ranked last in satisfaction with advising. I want to specifically push for uniform departmental and student responsibility guidelines. Right now, some departments and schools are great while others send you to the secretary to just pick up your PIN. I also want to push for more full-time advisors (currently there is one, Karen Binder). I also want to develop a policy for making advising part of faculty responsibilities. This is a tricky issue that will take a lot of discussion. Currently, advising is seen as a poor stepchild. The professors that are departmental advisors are usually stuck with the job. There needs to be some recognition of making advising part of the core of what teaching is about rather than its periphery.

2. What's your opinion about the current housing policy, including the smoking and racial preference policies?

I have several opinions about the current housing policy. I support the policy on smoking. I believe that students should have the right to smoke as adults, and that they should also have the right to not be exposed to smoke. I know there are attempts to change the policy due to fire safety concerns. I share this concern— but you can't control everything, and students must be expected to act responsibly with cigarettes in their residence rooms. Smoking in lounges should remain prohibited.

The racial preference policy is a complex one. I believe that we all gain through a living experience that exposes us to many different beliefs, viewpoints, and races. University policy should recognize this desire in its policy with roommates and residence hall assignments. The problem is that there exists a preference of minority students to remain on South campus. I believe that trying to have more diverse North and Middle campus residence halls is desirable. The question, of course, is how. Racial status should not be used as the highest criterion in determining who gets what rooms. Seniority must remain the premiere criterion.

3. Is there an adequate amount of safety on campus? If not, what can be improved?

No, there is not an adequate amount of safety on campus. There are a lot of things that can be improved. The first thing to do is to improve the P2P Xpress bus which is paid for by student fees. Right now, a student will go out and wait in the dark from between one minute and over fifteen for the bus to arrive. This defeats the purpose of the Xpress as a safety item. We will place the Xpress on a published 20 minute schedule like the Chapel Hill Transit system. You would know that the bus would be in front of Ehringhaus at 7:03, 7:23, 7:43, and 8:03. This fixed route can be done without having to increase fees for purchasing more resources. Another safety issue is to continue the work of improving campus lighting. The Avery-Ehringhaus path needs lighting now. I also would like to have an East-West campus lighting corridor like the North-South corridor that was just finished. We also must remember that UNC-CH is not surrounded by some bubble. The safety of students off-campus is a serious concern that can be improved. I will continue to push for better lighting off-campus and will push for a housing policy board with Chapel Hill and Carrboro to look at a myriad of issues, including safety, and report them. A safety report on off-campus housing options would help inform students and cajole apartment complexes into improving safety (i.e. installing dead bolts, peep holes, etc.).

4. What are your strengths and weaknesses?

What are my strengths and weaknesses? I could write a thesis on my weaknesses alone, but I doubt you'd want that. I guess my main strength is my ability to see things from several different perspectives. This helps in a student body that contains so many different thinking people. I'm a good listener, and I want to communicate with students a great deal if elected. I also take the time to study a problem before making a decision. I enjoy other people's lives. My weaknesses are that I am an impatient person at times. I want to see things get done— and I often get frustrated when they don't. I also try to do things myself so I know they'll be done. This can't be done with every policy— they key thing for me to do is to trust and work with competent and hardworking people.

5. What past experience makes you qualified for SBP?

I believe my past experience in leadership at this University makes me qualified to be SBP. I was the Student Body Co-Secretary in 1995-1996, and I gained a keen understanding of how things work at this University. I also know the office of SBP very well— I know what works and what doesn't. I've worked on keeping tuition and fees low, creating a fare fee U-bus, protecting the B.M. Music degree from being cut, and many more areas of protecting student interests as a member of the Food Service Board of Directors. I also was one of the students that proposed the Student Fee Audit Committee for force accountability for our fees. I've served on the committee this year. I serve on the Carolina Union Board of Directors, and I am the executive assistant at the largest volunteer organization on campus, the Campus Y. I feel I have a good combination of inside knowledge on how things are done, with the freshness of having been in touch with other areas of this University outside of Student Government.

6. What is your stand about raising student fees to give to outside sources, such as USSA?

What is my stand on raising student fees to give to outside sources, such as USSA? I have a strong belief that student fees are levied by students for students at this University.. The fees are the student body's choice. I felt that the issue of USSA was one that should have been put to the student body to decide. I think we as students should determine if we feel a group like USSA gives us benefits. I would argue strongly against any student fees going off this campus if we would lose accountability for that money. I feel that my work on the Student Fee Audit Committee has always been about accountability for student fees. It's our money and shouldn't be used for issues or programs that students don't support.

7. Would you personally vote for or against funding of USSA with student fees if it were to appear on the ballot?

Yes, I would vote for funding for USSA— but only with a few severe restrictions. The money should only go to higher education issues. Students should have accountability for where the money goes, and there must be a sunset clause by which we could review what our money supports and if it's worth continuing.

8. What is your plan to ease the dining problem with the closing of Lenoir?

I've been very concerned with the issue of food services next year while Lenoir is revamped for awhile. I therefore decided to get involved in helping advocate for quality interim food services. I serve on the Food Services Board of Directors and the Carolina Union Board of Directors. I fought hard to have the Union contain an ex-

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responses from candidate Mohan Nathan

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panded dining facility next year that will help alleviate the dining problems on central campus and that will have a sizable seating capacity. This will cost us the upstairs lounge and will see a wall knocked out at the front of the building to add a covered dining area where the picnic tables now are. I also will push for expanded hours at Chase for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. I support bringing full service vending trucks on campus (e.g. Chick-Fil-A truck) to help with grab-and-go foods. I also will fight to alleviate the cost burden of eating on Franklin Street for students. I was responsible for getting the Student Advantage Card free for students two years ago. It has since gone to being charged for. I will work to reinitiate the program like it was originally setup to provide students with discount options at local eateries.

9. How will your administration differ from our current SBP?

My administration will differ from the administration in quite a few ways. The main point is that I will add to the work and organization the current administration has done. I will try to improve relations with Student Congress. The SBP and Student Congress should communicate together more, not less. I also will spend the summer creating info packets for all University committee appointments so we can have maximum informed student input on these policy making boards. I will try to listen to students with the creation of an email hotline called problems@unc.edu. This will enable students to voice concerns over a myriad of issues and we'll have a staff members distribute these messages to the appropriate student coordinator. I will try to make student government more accountable and add to the work already done.

10. In what way can you better relate student government with our Greek system?

I have been concerned with the Student Government/ Greek system relationship for a long time. I serve on the Chancellor's Committee on Greek Affairs and know this is a big issue. I will work with the existing Greek governance boards (Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, National Panhellenic Council) to strengthen their leadership roles in Greek affairs. I also will attend every president's meeting to remain in communication with the elected representation of all Greek houses. I don't want to assume that just because I am Greek that I can speak for all Greeks. We have an elected leadership that must be worked with in order to deal with the issues and challenges in Greek affairs fairly and effectively.

11. Do you plan on filibustering in Congress?

No, I don't plan on filibustering in Student Congress. I believe the SBP and Student Congress should be partners in making this a better University, not antagonists. I will be in Student Congress to listen to elected representatives for the entire student body, both graduate and undergraduate. I plan on working hard to have a productive relationship with Student Congress. In any case, those meetings last long enough without me wasting people's time.

12. Are you in favor of or opposed to ex-officio status for SBP?

No, I'm not in favor of this measure. This may sound strange coming from a SBP candidate, but I believe a more productive relationship with Student Congress can be produced. There needs to be communication between the SBP and Congress, but it should be of a different nature. The SBP will still give his/her report and can be yielded time by members. He/she should also be able to answer direct queries posed by Congress members during debate. I want to change the nature of the SBP/ Congress relationship to make the SBP more accountable to the student representatives who comprise Congress. The SBP and Executive Branch can produce position or information sheets for members of Congress and can speak at committee meetings where more work needs to happen.

13. What is your favorite book?
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

14. Hero?
Robert F. Kennedy (Ferris Bueller is a close second)

15. Favorite Music?
Anything by U2

Q&A SBP

responses from candidate Andrew Pearson

Andrew Ralph John Pearson
Junior women's history major
Born: Canberra, Australia
Lives: Shaker Heights, Ohio

1. What's the number one issue on your platform?

Democratizing education. How can we learn the skills necessary to be responsible for our lives and our communities if we sit through years of obedience training in school? It is time for students to take an active role in the decision making process of the University instead of continuously asking for hand-outs and to participate meaningfully in deciding how we want to learn what the classroom experience should be. We must stop accepting the choices that have been made for us.

2. What's your opinion about the current housing policy, including the smoking and racial preference policies?

Students need to be involved in discussions in the dorms about how they think smoking should be approached. This is a basic communication and community issue. We don't need Big Brother telling us where we can smoke or not. I agree with policies that ensure proportional representation of minorities in all campus housing areas.

3. Is there an adequate amount of safety on campus? If not, what can be improved?

Addressing the roots of the problem: male aggression, lack of community responsibility, and a student culture which promotes drugs and alcohol over other forms of entertainment and escape. We need serious but gradual programs to open dialogue on rape and violence, community responsibility, and theft. Students could organize in their communities to keep an eye out for each other. Citizen patrols could be increased, and students should not have so much work that they have to spend until 3 a.m. in the library. Democracies don't function if half the population has to worry about being raped every night they walk home alone.

4. What are your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths: Dedicated to advocating for democracy, a sustainable environment, and human rights. Accountable, responsible, honest, and not repressed by traditional values or elitist roles. good public speaker and organizer, patient and committed for the long haul,

Weaknesses: Bad speller, wordy, usually five minutes late, sometimes shy, take on too much at a time

5. What past experience makes you qualified for SBP?

I have had experience organizing with the Coalition for Economic Justice in supporting the housekeeper's struggle; worked as a canoe guide in Canada, a union organizer with the AFL-CIO in South Carolina; co-chair of the Student Environmental Action Coalition. I have had direct dealings with the administration, have a grasp on how social change comes about, and learned a lot of life skills from "Sesame Street" and participating in public discourse and politics.

6. What is your stand about raising student fees to give to outside sources, such as the USSA?

I think that we could use such resources more effectively by investing in the skills and ability of students at UNC. If we truly need a voice in politics, why not build the lobbying skills of UNC students and use student fees to give them the opportunity to advocate for student issues?

7. Would you personally vote for or against funding of USSA with student fees if it were to appear on the ballot at anytime in the future?

No direct response. (*Editor's note: based on the above resonse, it is probable that Pearson does not support USSA.)*

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responses from candidate Andrew Pearson

8. What is your plan to ease the dining problem with the closing of Lenoir?

Build student-led initiatives to bring cooking back to the local kitchen. Student government should organize cooking lessons and help students compile recipes. We could build communities of people in dorms and off-campus who carpool to the grocery store, help each other cook, and so on. And when you want a meal on campus, we should expand the meal card to Franklin Street businesses, put some eating facilities in some classrooms, trying to stay away from erecting too many pavilions and domes.

9. How will your administration differ from our current SBP?

It will challenge the system, not become co-opted by it. We will stick our necks out and actively resist homophobia, racism, and sexism. We will prioritize one-on-one organizing with students on and off campus, facilitate skills workshops, and train students to take power in their own lives. We will use whatever nonviolent tactics are necessary to win students the rights to participate in the decisions that effect their lives.

10. In what way can you better relate student government with our Greek system?

By not stereotyping them, by including the Greek system in all organizing efforts, by taking affirmative action to make sure Greeks are well represented in student government. University programs could be held in Greek houses to dispel the myth that all Greeks do is party.

11. Do you plan on filibustering in Student Congress?

No. If Student Congress attempts to take action that misrepresents students or perpetuates or institutionalizes forms of oppression, we would take it straight to their constituency and organize them to take action and demand responsible votes from Congress.

12. What is your opinion about the SBP's ex-officio status?

I will not confine my actions or public statements to any formal role.

13. What is your favorite book?

The People's History of the United States

14. Who is your hero?

My friend Manju, who "rose out" of high school.

15. Favorite music?

Irish folk and international

16. Best life experience?

Two months in Canada with a canoe and some food

"Student government should organize cooking lessons and help students compile recipes. We could build communities of people in dorms and off-campus who carpool to the grocery store, help each other cook, and so on."

The Real USSA

Founded in 1947, the National Student Association was founded for the ostensible purpose of lobbying for student interests. By the 1960's, however, the group had taken on a decidedly liberal bent. In 1967, a network television commentator called the group "a left-wing, radical outfit." Rather than denying it, delegates to the NSA's convention cheered loudly when the comment was broadcast. In 1972, the president of NSA traveled to North Vietnam to gather information for a potential war crimes trial against US soldiers and leaders.

In the late 1970's, partly in an effort to shed its checkered past, the NSA changed its name to the United States Student Association. The name was different, but the goals and attitudes remained.

One need only leaf through USSA's policy platform to dispel any notions that this is a non-partisan group dedicated to promoting the interests of all students. By page three, it becomes quite clear that the group stands place them significantly left of center, throwing their support to programs and ideas many students, this writer included, find appalling and egregious. While the document is replete with leftist orthodoxy, the dictates of space demand that only the highlights be mentioned here.

In light of the fact that social issues provide some of the most divisive controversies in the country, it would be improper for a group purporting to advance the interests of all students to take a stand on them. This does not stop the USSA. For starters, they seek to ban ROTC programs on campus, on the grounds that they discriminate against gays. Never mind the fact that this program provides thousands of students the educational opportunities USSA claims to be fighting for. Furthermore, the group wholeheartedly embraces Affirmative Action (USSA's website calls a judge's injunction against the California Civil Rights Initiative "a major victory for all students") and demands strict quotas for every possible minority group imaginable on both its board of directors and for any delegation a school sends to national conferences. Not only does USSA support women's resource centers, they also explicitly endorse gay resource centers. In addition, USSA has come out against "3 strikes and you're out laws" while supporting Pell Grants for prison inmates.

Other highlights include enthusiastic support for abortion, opposition to efforts to establish English as an official language, and support for paying reparations to people of African descendent living in the US. But perhaps the crown jewel of USSA's platform is its gerrymandering plank. "USSA supports the reapportionment of congressional and state legislative districts so that the political representation of people of color and especially women of color correspond to their percentage of the population." Considering how odd North Carolina's racially gerrymandered districts look, one can only imagine the shape of a district drawn on sexual lines.

While the USSA's position on social issues may be driven by legitimate differences, their stance on fiscal matters can only be described as knuckleheaded. In their platform, they "oppose cuts in discretionary programs cloaked in the language of deficit reduction." Apparently, they think tax money grows on trees and that these cuts are made for fun. The platform further states, "USSA opposes tax cuts which result in budget reductions of millions of dollars, while the amount realized from that tax cut add (sic) up to only dollars a week." This platform completely ignores the fact that history shows tax cuts are accompanied by increases in revenue. USSA gets especially wacky when they talk about entitlement programs. They "find it peculiar and unproductive to attack social security... while the defense budget is increased" (Earth to USSA: the defense budget has been falling steadily since the mid 1980's). They oppose anything more than superficial reforms to Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare, while advocating Clintonesque universal health coverage and denying any real problems with the Social Security program.

USSA's lack of understanding of fiscal issues has spilled over into its own bookkeeping as well. In a October 21, 1995 story in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Clayton Freed, a former USSA board member, was quoted as saying "I don't think students should continue funding an organization that's about to go belly up." The story also noted the group's $60,000 debt.

Whether you agree with the USSA's stance on these issues, the fact that they are controversial is undebatable. Student fees should not be used to pay for such a blatantly partisan group. However, even if the USSA was the unbiased group Nelson depicts it as, there would be serious problems with this proposal.

Nelson's Personal Stake

One of these other fundamental problems with this plan is that it sends student money to an independent, off-campus organization, thus leaving UNC stu

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what be the controversy?

Education ~ Chris Herold

On December 18, 1996, the Oakland Unified School District Board of Education approved a policy advocating educating teachers in ebonics, or "Black English," so they can more effectively communicate with students. In other words, the school district has essentially given up on trying to educate its children and wants to eventually legitimize ebonics as its own distinct language. This decision sparked countless debates on the issue in every medium of communication, with most people dismissing it with a trail of laughter (and rightly so). A closer look reveals this is yet another misguided liberal panacea that will most assuredly hurt the very individuals it was intended to help the children.

No, ebonics is not "jive," the hilarious nonsensical gibberish spouted out by the two dudes in the "Airplane" movies. Ebonics comes from "ebony," referring to the color of black, and "phonics," referring to the representation of sounds with symbols. The debates could go on forever as to whether ebonics is a language or a dialect, but one thing is clear: it is nothing more than a bastardized form of the English language.

Some linguists have claimed ebonics originated from slaves that spoke African languages of distinct patterns, but others are quick to point out ebonics is a more politically correct term for gutter language and slang. Some characteristics of ebonics include the absence of conjugated forms of the verb "to be," (I be going to school) and the use of double negatives (I be not going to school no more).

"...it is nothing more thana bastardized form of the English language."

Again, the recently adopted school policy wants teachers to be educated in ebonics so they can communicate better with black students and teach them mainstream English. According to the Oakland School Board, dismal test scores by students in the Oakland schools resulted in the ebonics policy, the synopsis of which states "Language development for African American students, who comprise 53% of the students in the Oakland schools, will be enhanced with the recognition and understanding of the language structures unique to African American students." John Leo of *U.S. News and World Report* weighed in that the "self-esteem" theory— that kids won't perform well until they feel good about themselves and how they speak— has also been important in ebonics making its way into public education.

Mo' Money?

Another motivation behind the ebonics hogwash is the enticement of federal money, although Oakland School Board members insist otherwise. By recognizing ebonics as a language separate from English, the school board hopes to become eligible for federal funds. In this age of tight public school budgets and insufficient resources, a money grab attempt is no surprise. This has the potential to be an entertaining struggle, since federal law supplies grant money to teach individuals whose native languages are not English, but not those who speak a dialect. Other underlying assumptions in legitimizing ebonics as a distinct language include a separatist agenda of many black liberals and contempt for standard English.

Following the nationwide firestorm that erupted over ebonics, a member of the school board added fuel to the fire by declaring, "African Language Systems are genetically based and not a dialect of English." The Oakland School Board followed this up by saying genetically based really meant origin or source and does not refer to genes and heredity. Could you imagine the up-

roar if a non-black individual said that ebonics was genetically based (i.e. it's biological that some black individuals speak this debased form of English)? In an instant this person would be anointed a racist.

Scores of people vehemently spoke out against the ebonics issue. Michelle Locke quoted Steven Gooden, who is black and served as honorary youth chairperson at the 1996 Republican National Convention, in an Associated Press article as saying, "It is a racist affront against people who have struggled for decades to be a part of the American fiber. This cuts to the heart of the issue, I think defining us as genetically deprived." Even Rev. Jesse Jackson, who is shameless about playing the race card when black issues receive criticism, chimed in against ebonics. While he later toned down his disapproval, the fact that an individual of Jackson's liberal stature objects to this weighs heavily on the ridiculous idea of ebonics.

Will the kids of the Oakland School District be reduced to boning up on their grammar with "Hooked on Ebonics" learning videos, or will common sense prevail over the latest silly example of multiculturalism and political correctness gone awry? We have a feeling it will, but as long as there are liberals around, who knows what be possible?

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Ebonics will harm students

Data leading to the implementation of the ebonics policy show low levels of student performance, disproportionately high representation in special education, and under-representation in advanced placement courses among the students of the Oakland School District. By implementing ebonics, the school board is ignoring the problem— that these children are not receiving an adequate education— and it will help the students avoid success. Most rational people will agree that standard English is the proper tongue to succeed in economic and social life. One must acquire the right linguistic tools in order to hold a job and receive promotions; prejudice exists in the marketplace against people who use non-standard English simply because they appear uneducated.

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dents with little or no control over how our money is spent. It is especially peculiar for Nelson, who has opposed many fee increases in the past on the grounds of a lack of accountability for how these fees are spent, to endorse such a program.

The fact that Aaron Nelson sits on the USSA board of directors raises serious conflict of interest questions, especially for a senior who will be looking for a job in the near future. The more than $10,000 dollars annually the fee increase would raise would undoubtedly make Nelson a more attractive applicant should he seek future employment with the organization.

Nelson's attempt to trick students into supporting his political ideology and personal interests was inexcusable. Far from being an advocate for all students, USSA is about as apolitical as the National Organization for Women. If students want to support the lobbying efforts the USSA, they should do so with their own money. Some may argue that 25 cents a semester is a negligible amount, but a quarter here and a dollar there rapidly add up. Furthermore, student monies going to an off-campus organization sets a bad precedent and opens up a whole new realm of possible fee increases.

Those Student Congress representatives who had the wisdom to stand up and stop this attempt deserve to be rewarded when they come up for re-election. Those who supported it have some explaining to do. Aaron Nelson has an apology to make.

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The New South

how the South now rules the world

Culture ~ Scott Rubush

One of the most heated debates of the past few months has been whether or not the South Carolina should remove the Confederate battle flag from atop the pole at its statehouse. African-Americans and civil rights groups have contended for some time that the flag is a grim reminder of the days of slavery and that the Stars and Bars is simply an American version of the Nazi swastika. On the other side of the issue, composed mostly conservatives, are those who believe that the flag represents "heritage, not hatred."

While it is generally not my policy to criticize fellow conservatives, I have taken it upon myself this month to make an exception in the case of those who speak of the Confederate flag in terms of history and heritage. Although their argument is valid for the most part, it does have a serious flaw. The terms "history" and "heritage" both imply that the ideals which the flag stands for are things of the past.

Now, before you get the impression that I'm about to make the lunatic assertion that people of color are still slaves as some militant black separatists have suggested, or that I'm about to make the even more lunatic assertion that slavery should be reinstituted, just hear me out for a moment. Despite the correlation that the civil rights groups have made with the flag and the swastika, all the Confederate flag ever represented when it was in use was the collective Southern states of the Confederacy. Those Southern states may have been defeated at the hands of a stronger, better equipped Union Army some 130 years ago, but those who have heeded the popular advice of T-shirts and bumper stickers by saving their Confederate money may have hit the jackpot, because the South has risen again.

"Just take a look at who's calling the shots right now in Washington."

Just take a look at who's calling the shots right now in Washington. The President and the first people in line to succeed him in the event of his death (Al Gore and Newt Gingrich) hail from Arkansas, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Georgia respectively. The majority leaders of both the House and the Senate (Dick Armey and Trent Lott) are from Texas and Mississippi. Who do these folks call on if there's an emergency somewhere overseas? None other than the 82nd Airborne, which is based at Fort Bragg, right here in North Carolina. And speaking of the military and North Carolina, the head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is...well, nevermind.

Of course there is more to the South's control of current events than just its control of the government. Take education, for instance. The North may have the Ivy League, but what good is a degree from Harvard or Yale these days when you can get one from Carolina, Duke, or UVA? And our schools are better at basketball, too. Only one non-Southern team has won an NCAA title in the '90's. Not to mention other sports—who won the national championship in football this year? None other than the Florida Gators. Who were the two best teams in the NFL, not including the Packers and the Patriots? They were none other than the upstart Panthers and Jaguars. And let's not forget where the Olympics were hosted last summer.

Look at where all the business is these days. The IBM computer we produce the Review on? Designed right here in North Carolina. That Coke you're drinking? Made in Atlanta. Feeling under the weather? You're probably on a medication from Glaxo-Wellcome. With all the commerce here in the South, it's no wonder our

population is expected to grow faster than anywhere else in the country in the next 30 years (with the exception of California, but since that's about to fall into the Pacific at any moment now, who in their right mind would want to live there?).

Indeed, we've got it all down 'round these here parts. Heck, if those Yanks are lookin' for a rematch of that little scuffle we had some time back, we're up for the challange. If Bob Lee had been born 130 years later, thing's would get real ugly. And just for the record, the General really does prefer to be called Bob.

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Bill of No Rights

We, the sensible of the United States, in an attempt to help everyone get along, restore some sem blance of justice, avoid any more riots, keep our nation safe, promote positive behavior and secure the blessings of debt-free liberty to ourselves and our great-great-great grandchildren, hereby try one more time to ordain and establish some common sense guidelines for the terminally whiny, guilt-ridden delusional, and other liberal, commie, pinko bedwetters.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that a whole lot of people were confused by the Bill of Rights and are so dim that they require a Bill of No Rights.

You do not have the right to a new car, big-screen color TV or any other form of wealth. More power to you if you can legally acquire them, but no one is guaranteeing anything.

You do not have the right to never be offended. This country is based on freedom, and that means freedom for everyone -- not just you! You may leave the room, turn the channel, express a different opinion, etc., but the world is full of idiots, and probably always will be.

You do not have the right to be free from harm. If you stick a screwdriver in your eye, learn to be more careful, do not expect the tool manufacturer to make you and all of your relatives independently wealthy.

You do not have the right to free health care. That would be nice, but from the looks of public housing, we're just not interested in public health care.

You do not have the right to the possessions of others. If you rob, cheat, or coerce away the goods or services of other citizens, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together and lock you away in a place where you still won't have the right to a big-screen color TV or a life of leisure.

You do not have the right to demand that our children risk their lives in foreign wars to soothe your aching conscience. We hate oppressive governments and won't lift a finger to stop you from going to fight if you'd like. However, we do not enjoy parenting the entire world and do not want to spend so much of our time battling each and every little tyrant with a military uniform and a funny hat.

You do not have the right to a job. All of us sure want you to have one, and will gladly help you along in hard times, but we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities in education and vocational training laid before you to make yourself useful.

You do not have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to pursue happiness -- which, by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an overabundance of idiotic laws created by those around you who were confused by the Bill of Rights.

Law Professor or Law-breaker?

The attempt to shift the blame for crime away from criminals is nothing new. We have no doubt law schools are teaching students that the "root causes" of crime are poverty, lack of education, and other "external forces."

But those defenses might not work in the case of **Barry Nakell**, the professor who's putting the "criminal" back in "criminal law."

Nakell, who teaches criminal law at UNC Law School, stole $36 worth of merchandise from a local store and is now facing dismissal.

The Nakell saga began in 1991, when the professor was charged with stealing a $12 book from a used bookstore in Carrboro. Law School Dean **Judith Wegner** refused to recommend Nakell's dismissal then, but warned him that a repeat performance would cost him his job.

That second act occurred October 1, when Nakell attempted to steal a restaurant guide and $6 worth of deli meat from A Southern Season in Chapel Hill. **Todd Foltz**, who caught the professor, said: "I asked him where the food was, and he pulled the food out of his jacket. As I was escorting him up to the front of the store, he made a break for the door. He was just trying to get out the door and head for the hills, but I wasn't about to let him go. I went to grab him and hold him, and it was quite a struggle. It took three people to hold him."

The professor makes $98,500 and is currently suspended with pay.

In a faculty hearing last month, Nakell's psychologist claimed his client suffers from something called "depressive neurosis," which resulted from Nakell's growing up in a "constrained environment." Among other factors, the psychologist cited Nakell's "unresolved issues with his father," "low self-esteem," and the professor's pending divorce as sources of this "depressive neurosis." For good measure, Nakell's attorney added "great personal stress" as a factor.

This New Age psychobabble is a hallmark of the "I-did-it-but-I'm-not-responsible" defense with which Nakell is intimately familiar: his "compassion" for criminals is legendary. He founded two legal services for prisoners in North Carolina, and he sued the state in 1988 on behalf of two Indians who held a Robeson County newspaper's employees at gunpoint.

Nakell's defense is a slap in the face to the great many people under "great personal stress" with "low self-esteem" who lead perfectly law-abiding lives.

Although Nakell certainly needs professional treatment for his illness, the professor also needs to learn that justice demands punishment. In his case, the University has a rare opportunity to strike a blow for common sense and say that people who teach criminal law shouldn't be criminals themselves.

Dyson Speech: Business as Usual

Communications Professor **Michael Dyson** raised quite a ruckus recently with his commencement speech to December graduates, and we honestly can't figure out the sudden sense of outrage among the public and administrators.

To refresh your memory, Dyson quoted profane lyrics from gangsta rappers, criticized basketball sensation **Michael Jordan**, and referred to oral sex in an **Alanis Morrisette** song. "The American dream has not only been fondled, but molested," Dyson said.

According to students who have taken Dyson's classes, the commencement speech was par for the course. No matter the topic of his courses, all degenerate into the usual profanity-laced, don't-trust-whitey diatribes. Though he's a self-proclaimed "race-rela-

tions expert," we certainly don't see any new harmony emerging from his message.

Dyson has presumably been producing such tripe for years in his classes. But only when he makes his message public do people object. They feign surprise that a professor would exercise such terrible judgment and deliver such a vile message. Only then does the University's public relations machine swing into gear.

We won't expect any similarly controversial commencement speakers in the near future. They'll stay in their classrooms, unnoticed by the public, going right on ahead foisting their bizarre ideas on students behind closed doors.

CR Mailbag

We at The *Carolina Review* are always happy to answer our voluminous fan mail, regardless of the intellectual capacity of the letter-writer.

And there are some small minds out there.

Take the case of amateur lexicographer **Aaron Pinkston,** who took time out of his busy music major schedule to give us his feedback in a couple letters. Apparently a few matters have been gnawing at Aaron's soul since he read the last barn-burning issue of The *Carolina Review.*

Writes Aaron in letter No. 1:

"I'm writing to you about your use of the word 'pundit.'

'It came to my attention (through the over-use of such an esoteric word) that you seem to be using it in a derogatory manner. If one were to look the word up in a dictionary, one would notice that the word is an anglosized [sic] *version of a Hindi word. There seems to be nothing wrong with the whole thing until you see that it is traditionally used as a title that means something along the lines of 'teacher' or 'learned one.'*

'Now the question comes up, 'Why would the CR use a form of a Hindi word in a derogatory fashion if that word was originally meant to glorify a person?' Of course you understand that certain answers come to mind."

Actually, Aaron, nothing comes to mind other than you should write a little more directly. If you're going to accuse us of something, please do it with decipherable prose.

Despite your ignorance of nuance, you did stumble upon an interesting point about our using words from all over the globe.

"Pundit" is derived from Hindi, one of the many languages of India. Normally, we would expect praise for lacing our Anglo-Saxon writing with words from the Third World which is rich with culture and meaning. After all, Aaron, *we* know the Third World is so much more than gaily-colored native costume, ceremonial dance, and tribal mask.

Perhaps we should stick to the more familiar "See-Spot-Run" phraseology instead of confusing you with unfamiliar locution from underdeveloped countries, eh?

Truth be known, we use "pundit" and other words the same way all thinking men and women do. Here's the definition of "pundit" from *Le Mot Juste,* a foreign phrase dictionary: "Scholar, person who speaks with authority regarding a wide variety of subjects; has derogatory overtones in English, suggesting a professional but not necessarily scholarly or discriminating commentator."

Seems like your beef is with the dictionary, Aaron.

It's that big book on your shelf with dust on it.

Eco-Awareness

We don't want to give **Aaron Pinkston** any more free publicity, but we do want to address the concerns he raised in a second letter to *The Carolina Review.* It's a concern maybe some of you share.

Writes Aaron:

"I understand your goal at the Carolina Review is to reach a large audience, but I request you consider the amount of paper being used....I urge you to consider the impact of all of this paper."

We've thought long and hard about the "impact of all of this paper." By printing so many issues, we keep employed hundreds of loggers, paper producers, and chainsaw manufacturers. By making sure The *Carolina Review* is printed on 100% virgin, non-recyclable newsprint, we ensure that those busy workers at the Chapel Hill landfill have plenty to do.

If we did any less, all those people would be out of work. Many support families. If they lost their jobs, spotted owls and other pesky species would quickly replenish themselves and resume harassing hikers, campers, and other naturalists.

So we are worried about the situation, and we're doing all we can to make sure that we live in peace with our community. You may notice this month we've switched to a different kind of paper, one that is more resistant to bio-degradation and that, when burned, produces record numbers of chlorofluorocarbons.

Thanks for the concern.

Schwartz in the Slammer?

In last month's issue, we called the *Daily Tar Heel* on the carpet for two instances of plagiarism and one violation of federal tax law.

Recently, we received a detailed, eight-page response with four attachments from Kevin Schwartz, the *DTH's* Director and General Manager. The letter responded to our allegations of tax fraud. It made no mention of the plagiarism, which we count as uncontested and hence true.

We identified *DTH* tax fraud violations stemming from that paper's endorsement of political candidates. We pointed out that tax-exempt organizations are prohibited from partisan political activity, much as Newt Gingrich's tax-exempt GOPAC got in trouble for sponsoring his "partisan" college course.

Replied Schwartz:

"If writing...editorials is part of an exempt organization's purpose under which it was approved for exemption in the first place, then writing the editorials does not violate IRS regulations."

Schwartz cites as proof the IRS's certifying the DTH Publishing Co. as a tax-exempt organization, and he says the *DTH* survived a 1992 IRS audit with no change in its exempt status. Schwartz includes several pages of documents from the IRS, none of which gives any explicit approval of endorsing candidates for political office. The best he can do is say the IRS has signed off on the *DTH's* "publishing a wide range of issues and views...including the coverage of political news and the preparation of editorial comments."

He would further have us believe that the *DTH* and 25 other college newspapers are the only tax-exempt organizations in the country allowed to engage in partisan political activity.

"Good luck on your next witch hunt," Schwartz concludes his letter.

Wishful thinking, Kevin. While we appreciate your letter, we're not done with the *DTH* yet. We're going to snoop around some more until we're convinced everything's on the up-and-up.

Burma Burn-out

Pepsico might have pulled out of Burma, but UNC's Student Environmental Action Cult (SEAC) is still making noises about the military dictatorship in a country

across the globe nobody else cares about.

We've heard from reliable sources that SEAC's **Thomas Bird** has been trying to insinuate himself into several committees of the Carolina Union Activity Board (CUAB). These committees fund speakers, and, as coincidence would have it, Bird has been lobbying to bring a Burmese buddy to campus to speak. At CUAB expense, of course.

Sources say he's been bouncing around from committee to committee, unable to find one willing to fund SEAC's pet project.

Why doesn't SEAC fund the lecture itself? Rumor has it they're broke. Those crude signs SEAC is famous for waving at housekeeper rallies and Burma boycotts *do* cost money.

Which is why they want everyone else to pay for programs benefiting a select few which, come to think of it, is what "economic justice" is really all about.

Stone Uncut

Our mole in journalism professor **Chuck Stone's** class reports just what we expected: liberal bias. Stone, a left-wing activist, pundit, and sometime newspaperman, rakes in $102,000 per year, as we reported last month. Here's what we're getting for our money.

The first day of class, our mole reports, Stone strolled in several minutes late to his Journalism 144 class ("Censorship") and proclaimed: "My mother was a wonderful woman, and that's the reason I'm a feminist. That's my little political editorializing for the day."

Actually, there was plenty more editorializing that day, from Stone's odd definition of censorship to his quoting from *The Pedagogy of the Oppressed.* Our mole reports there was also plenty of titillating sexual banter, from a play on the word "rubbers" (rubber boots/condoms) to the use of phrases like "masturbatory editorializing" and "scatological." The course syllabus promises Stone will deliver a lecture on pornography in the Bible.

The syllabus also promises that by the end of the semester, students will be able to answer the vexing question, "What are the conceptual differences between nakedness, nudity, eroticism, lewdness and pornography?"

We're due to receive another report from our Chuck Stone mole soon.

Feminist Follies

Special interest groups on campus always hate it when one of the people they purportedly represent strays from the herd mentality. Blacks who stray from the BSM line or women who refute radical feminist nostrums are considered traitors to the cause.

Just look at the anger in a January 28 letter to the *DTH* from one aggrieved **Phaedra Gwyn.** What threw Phaedra into a letter-writing tizzy? Some common-sense talk from new *DTH* columnist **Tara Powell,** who lately has been slaughtering the sacred cows of the University left: affirmative action and right-wing media conspiracies among them.

"Affirmative action is the ethics of prejudice tidied up, but prejudice nonetheless," Powell wrote.

This sent Phaedra into a frenzy: "Snap. Yet another woman has been tricked into thinking that those with the monopoly on power are just going to give it up willingly." That's the best Phaedra can muster, that a UNC senior has been "tricked" by the powers-that-be.

In one fell swoop, Phaedra demonstrated her arrogance and her mental exhaustion. It's much easier on the mind to dismiss opponents of affirmative action than it is to rebut their points.

Continued luck to Tara Powell in busting up those icons. Lord knows she'll need it among the bluster and the babble the rest of us know as the *DTH* edit page.

The Last Word

UNC's Conservative Voice

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"Outside of the killings, we have one of the lowest crime rates in the country."
— D.C. Mayor Marion Barry

"The attempt to silence a man is the greatest honor you can bestow upon him. It means that you recognize his superiority to yourself." — Joseph Sobran

Duty is ours, results are God's."
— John Quincy Adams

"Habits change into character." — Ovid

"Free people, remember this: You may acquire liberty, but once lost it is never regained." — Jean Jacques Rousseau

"Meritocracy is a paradoy of democracy."
— Christopher Lasch

"We're the party that wants to see an America in which people can still get rich."
— Ronald Reagan

"If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear."
— George Orwell

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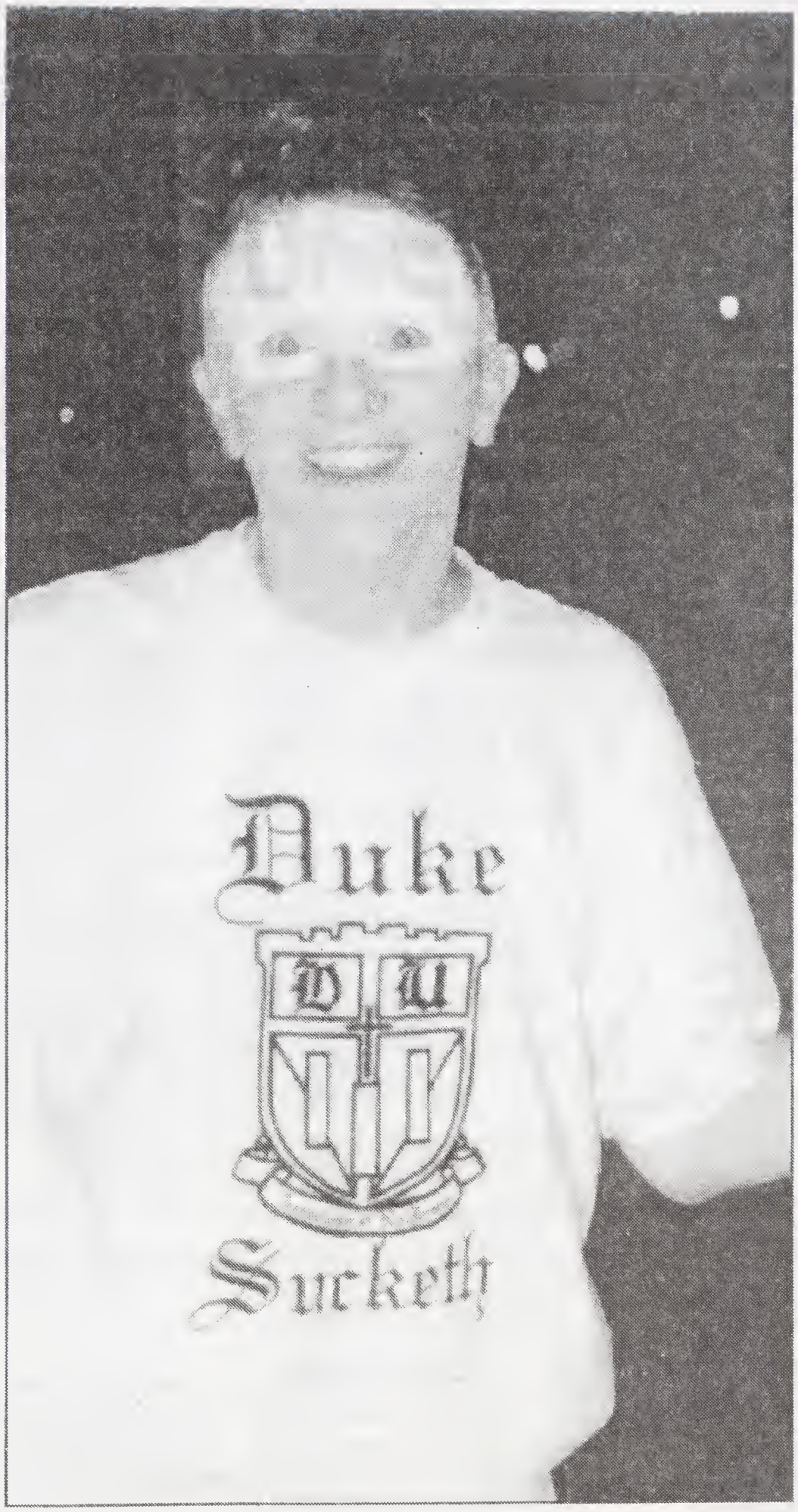

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The Ravings of Our Leaders

To our readers:

As of this issue, I am resigning as editor-in-chief. I have enjoyed my tenure as editor, and I am thankful for the opportunity to hold this position. However, I am leaving to pursue other interests. I want to thank our wonderful staff — you have done so much to help improve the Review this year. I also want to extend a very special thank you to our student readers and subscribers — thank you for the wonderful support you have given us and for taking the time to read our opinions. Resigning my position will give me more time to do what I joined the Review to do, which is to write.

In a follow-up to something I mentioned last month, I would like to commend the Dean Dome fans for their spirit at the Dook game on March 2. It would be wonderful if we could show that intensity of spirit for the other games we play during the season. Such energy should not be reserved only for that one game. Yes, it is discouraging to watch the alumni sitting quietly in their comfortable, lower level seats, but we students should still create an electric atmosphere at every game.

As I read the March 3 issue of U.S. News and World Report, I noticed a very interesting article that touched home to me. On page 19, there is a column regarding the theft of college newspapers, conservative ones in particular. This is an issue not just with our University, but one nationwide. I urge each and every one of you to read this column. Stealing newspapers because you disagree with the content is censorship. Trying to silence the opposition through pranks and theft results in only more ill will.

Elizabeth Huie

March Madness is upon us, and congratulations are in order for our men's and women's basketball teams. The tradition of excellence at UNC continues. As a true conservative I would be remiss not to acknowledge this tradition of success and, more importantly, the success of tradition. There is a difference worth noting.

Our cover this month depicts a true-blue Tar Heel fan celebrating on Franklin Street after the victory over Duke at the end of the regular season. As I was leaving Brother's Restaurant I personally took this photograph. If anyone can identify this man, please let me know. I would like to give him proper credit for his support of the Heels. His attire certainly represents a sentiment shared by Tar Heel fans everywhere.

I would like to thank Elizabeth Huie for all of her hard work as editor-in-chief. She has earned the respect and gratitude of many. We can all look forward to enjoying more of Elizabeth's writing as she will remain a contributor to the Review in the future. Best of luck to Elizabeth in all of her endeavors.

I am pleased to announce Matt Crawford has accepted the position of editor-in-chief. As former managing editor, Matt brings with him a level of talent and experience that will ensure continued success for the Review.

As usual, I would like to express our gratitude to all of our subscribers, contributors, and readers. I hope you continue to enjoy our publication and encourage everyone to share the Review with a friend.

Bill Heeden
Publisher

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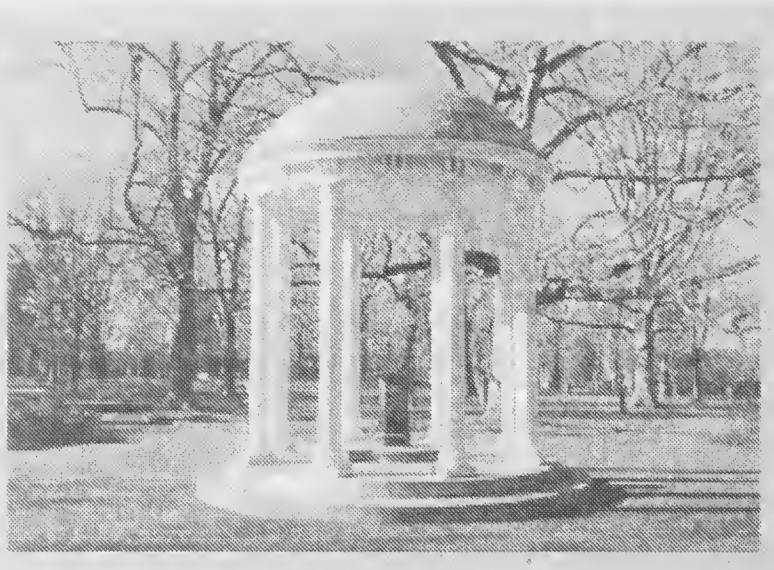
CAA's Foul Idea

The organization that got rid of basketball ticket camp-outs has brought the campus another horrible idea: "Unity Blocks." At the March 2 Duke-UNC game, the Carolina Athletic Association set aside 22 seats in the back of the lower level, directly behind the basket for members of several minority groups: the Asian Students Association, the Black Student Movement, the Chinese Students Association, Communiversity, the Hellenic Students Association, Sangam, the UNC Japan Club, and the Vietnamese Student Association. These seats came out of the general allotment of student tickets, meaning that those students who showed up for the February 16 ticket distribution who were not members of one of these organizations were denied access to a substantial number of tickets.

What argument could possibly justify such an unjustified practice? One of the reasons presented is that it gives an opportunity for a diverse group of students to get to get together to watch the game. This argument breaks down when one considers the circumstances of the student section in general. Here, students of all races and ethnicities are grouped together largely at random, allowing for far more interaction than a set-aside block.

One of the best arguments for intercollegiate sports is that they provide unification and morale for the entire student body. Athletics is perhaps the only realm on campus where race is unimportant. When students cheer for a Serge Zwikker hook shot, they don't do it because he's white, they do it because he's a fellow Carolina student. Similarly, when a fan turns to give a high-five to the person next to her, its not because that person is Asian, but because he is sharing the excitement of a Vince Carter dunk. Furthermore, ticket distribution is totally random. Not only is it impossible to discriminate against anyone, but the current distribution process already produces the interaction of groups that the CAA is trying to provide.

Before the CAA starts to expand programs like this, they should consider ways to bring the entire student body together, so that everyone can interact with all types of students. By extending special privileges to members of certain groups, the CAA is denying those students who do not belong to one of the included organizations or those not lucky enough to be included in the block the opportunity to interact with other members of the Carolina community. Ticket set-asides can only serve as a wedge between the included and the excluded, and more wedges are the last thing the campus needs.



1997 marks the 100th anniversary of the Old Well's face-lift. In 1897 President Alderman looked out his office window and decided it was time for a make-over. From a dilapidated shack to a model of Versailles' Temple of Love, the Old Well will always be a classic.

Happy Birthday to a Carolina Centenarian

Hail to the Dean

877 is just another number. Well, that's what Dean Smith would have you believe; that's Deanspeak.

But to the rest of the basketball world, 877 is another crowning achievement for a man who has accomplished so much, doing it all while saying so little. Coach Smith's program speaks for itself. The records. The players. The innovations. The tradition.

As truly incredible as his basketball magic is, Dean Smith is more than a coach. He is a friend, a mentor, a model citizen, giving favor to no one, treating others with a humble respect. Dean Smith is a man worthy of adulation, for more than simply his game genius. Thanks Coach, for being a model to us all.

is this an oxymoron?

Media ~ Elizabeth Huie

Edward R. Murrow. David Brinkley. Charles Kuralt. Barbara Walters. Walter Kronkite. These are the names of some of the most trusted journalists in history. There was a time when journalists like these were the authority on everything newsworthy in American.

But the media's definition of what news is has changed.

Show me the money!

Throughout the late 1980s and early 1990s, tabloid television began to take over the airwaves. Shows like "Hard Copy," "Inside Edition" and "A Current Affair" captured many people's attention. Some said the stories were interesting, while others argued the stories played off of other people's misfortunes. Despite the controversy, many of the shows became quite successful.

Then the networks caught on. Every story on the nightly news appeared to have life-changing importance to every American citizen. If every millisecond of the O.J. Simpson trial was not broadcast, then Americans would not have had all the information they needed to continue a healthy life. The JonBenet Ramsey murder investigation must be fully reported to each household, with each news conference aired live on the cable news channels as breaking news. All of this despite the fact very few murders of private people ever receive such extensive coverage.

Why has television journalism taken such a turn?

Money.

Whenever a television show captures a large audience, television executives will milk it for all it's worth to keep the ratings high and the advertisers happy. The news industry in no different.

Food Lion vs. ABC

Just this year, a jury in the U.S. District Court in Greensboro found ABC guilty of fraud, misrepresentation, and breach of fiduciary responsibility (for those not into legalese, that means they did not do what Food Lion hired them to do). This is a landmark case in the journalism field. Food Lion was awarded $5 million in punitive damages. Many in the public, the media, and those who teach journalism were shocked and dismayed with the verdict and the amount of damages awarded since the case did not deal with libel, which is the type of case that brings large punitive damage awards. However, the results send a clear message to those in media: the people are ready to hold the media responsible for what they report.

Food Lion did not sue for libel, an accusation that can be very difficult to prove. Some who argue against the large punitive damage award defend their position by saying Food Lion does not deserve $5 million because it did not file for libel. In other words, the jurors possibly punished ABC for libel even though that was not the charge.

After the trial, Fox News obtained the out-takes of the video made by the ABC reporters while they were working at Food Lion. The video clearly shows the ABC report was misleading, and the reporters crafted the televised portions to fit their expose. Most people know this happens quite often, but the results are not

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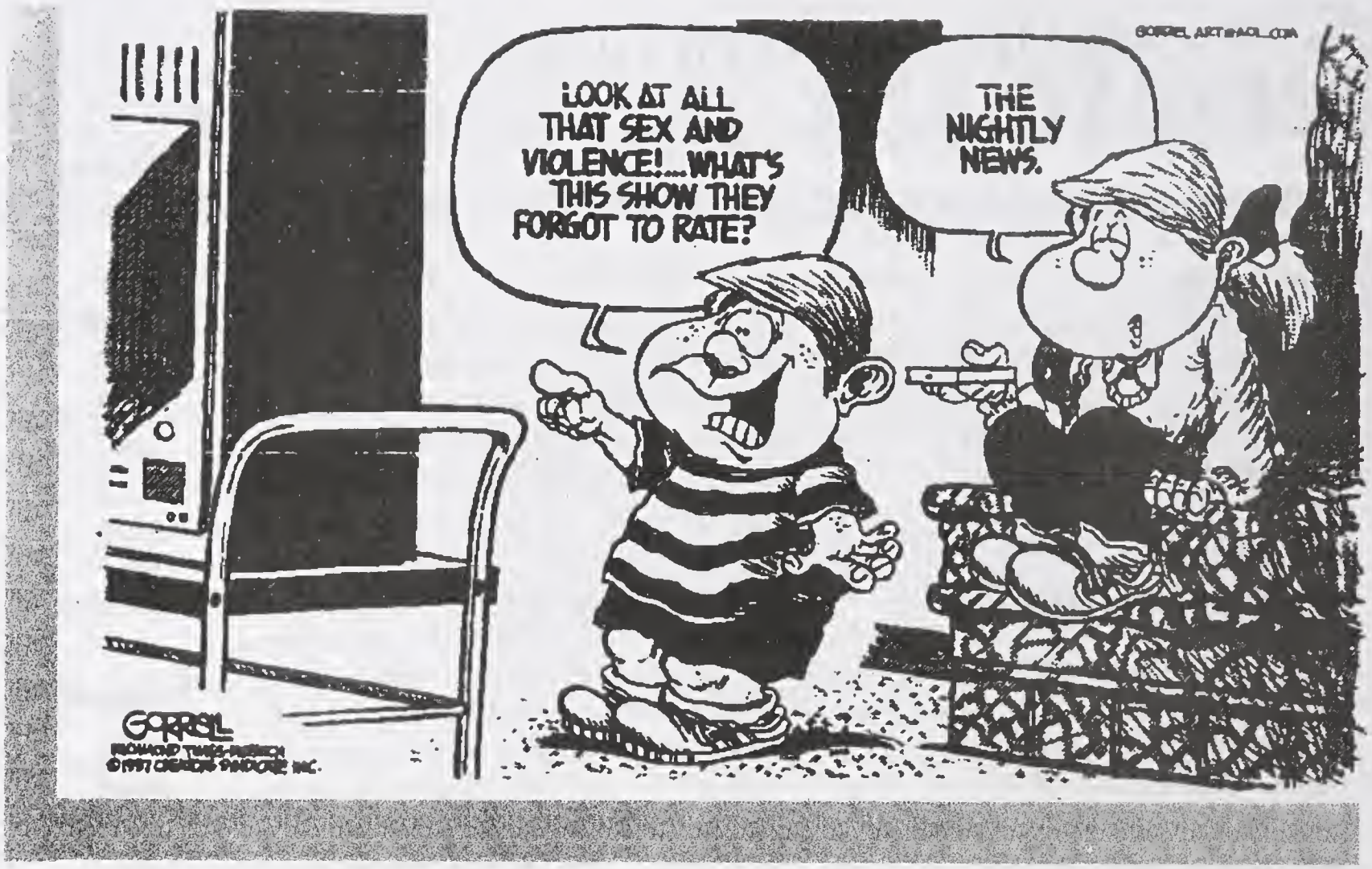

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always this damaging.

If you look at the case, the Prime Time Live reporters fell for the sensationalist story. What a wonderful story for a reporter to scoop if he or she could prove that a major grocery chain was a health risk for its shoppers. Had they done an accurate and fair report to catch the story, their actions would be defensible. The reporters did themselves and the media a disservice by stepping over an ethical line.

Honesty, Please

Journalists have a moral obligation to their audience to be honest. Realistically, almost every journalist has hedged a story or went with a questionable source. They have an assignment from their editor, and sometimes they cut quotes or clip video from an interview in the interest of getting the desired story or a lack of time or space. However, this does not make such practices right.

Sensationalist journalism has done no one a favor. The public distrusts the media more than ever, but the media continues to cover sensationalist stories. Perhaps the media is trying to counter the cynicism and apathy of the public, but this does not excuse their actions.

A very recent example of sensationalism is the coverage surrounding President Bill Clinton's knee surgery. I know first hand how painful and debilitating knee surgeries are, but the coverage of Clinton's surgery is unreal. Does every American need to know that Clinton has asked for changes in his diet so he does not gain weight while he is immobile? The height of this ridiculous coverage is evidenced by a recent America Online headline, "Clinton in Pain after Surgery." This is news?

Gone are the days of just the facts, here are the days of following Michael Jackson's baby.

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Bill and Al's fundraising adventure

National ~ David Wagner

Bill Clinton's second honeymoon is barely over, and the self-proclaimed "most ethical administration in history" has once again found itself waist deep in scandal. Go figure.

The latest in Mr. Clinton's long line of unethical, distasteful, and tawdry actions involves fundraising efforts for last November's presidential campaign. Prompted by the Republicans' sweep of Congress in 1994, Big Brother Bill launched a huge fundraising crusade for his reelection bid.

"So money became a near obsession at the highest levels," wrote George Stephanopoulos in Newsweek. And as evidence unfolds four months later, the actions of our nation's highest elected official and his Democratic National Comrades are becoming increasingly suspect. The rank of illegality can be smelled all over the White House. Direct violation of the law just hasn't been entirely proven. Yet.

Coffee, anyone?

The extensive web of Democratic fundraising efforts encompasses all types of questionable and abusive behavior. The most noted of such actions are White House coffee get-togethers and sleep overs in the Lincoln Bedroom. Between 1994 and 1996, 103 coffee socials were hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton. That's over 100 intimate coffee gatherings between Mr. Clinton and some of his closet, deep-pocketed contributor buddies. These friendly coffees themselves are not illegal. However, if any campaign contributions were solicited or accepted while sipping the latte, federal law would have been violated. Campaign contributions may not be legally accepted on federal property.

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Also during Mr. Clinton's first term, there were more than 900 overnight visitors to the White House. The Lincoln Bedroom has been transformed from a historical relic to a cash spawning machine. It was Mr. Clinton's own idea to capitalize on the empty bedrooms upstairs. Over $10 million was generated for the Democrats by overnight visits to Bill and Hillary's place. Like the coffee get-togethers, the administration says no funds were solicited from overnight guests during their stay. However, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry admitted that follow-up calls soliciting contributions from White House visitors were standard protocol.

ChiCom Connection

Discussing presidential policy over coffee and having spend-the-night parties in the Lincoln Bedroom were unbecoming of the first family and disgraceful to what was once a respected office. Unless information emerges discrediting Mr. Clinton's word, these actions will remain simply tacky and tasteless.

More serious violations involving potential foreign contributions are now receiving the blunt of public and media focus. It is illegal for American political campaigns to accept foreign money and for American citizens to give money other than their own. Thus far the Democratic National Committee has returned 172 checks totaling over $2.97 million, contributions that appear to have broken one or both of these rules. Evidence points to extensive foreign involvement by Indonesian and Chinese sources, from which investigators believe most of these questionable contri-

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butions originated. Three-fourths of this funny money is traceable to three fund-raisers: John Huang, Charlie Trie, and Johnny Chung.

The suspect behavior of each of these men is considerable and telling. The man, though, with the most questionable actions is John Huang. Most recently, Huang was a fund-raiser for the DNC who collected over $3.4 million for Mr. Clinton's 1996 campaign. Much of this money's legality is suspect. For example, the DNC received a $425,000 check, solicited by Mr. Huang, from a landscape architect. Out of embarrassment, the DNC returned the check, realizing that not very many landscape architects earn seven-digit salaries

Before joining the DNC, Huang served for ten years as head of U.S. operations for the Lippo Group. The Lippo Group is an Indonesian Conglomerate with ties to Mr. Clinton that has considerable interest in U.S. foreign policy, particularly toward China, where it has large investments and close government ties. Mr. Huang left the Lippo group in 1994 to join the Commerce Department, where he became a top official with access to secret information and the president. Phone records indicate extensive contact between Huang and his former company during periods when he was privy to top-secret administration policy. Such evidence points to illegal access by a foreign company.

All three suspect Democratic fund-raisers, Huang, Trie and Chung, have either direct or indirect access to the Chinese (Communist) government. Both China and the Lippo Group would gain considerably from relaxed economic pressure on the Communist regime. The Chinese government, especially, desires admittance to the World Trade Organization, which would lift onerous economic sanctions.

Within the last few weeks, the FBI has made public the Chinese government's attempts to influence both presidential and congressional elections with secret campaign contributions. The Chinese hoped to receive political favors and economic leniency from the aided candidates. Among the half-dozen congressmen the FBI warned about potentially illegal contributions were very liberal Democrats, California Senators Boxer and Feinstein among them.

The FBI also briefed the National Security Council, which is under the president, about possible illegal contributions. Both the FBI and Attorney General Janet Reno claim that the NSC was not restricted

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Liberal Review

50 Hours or Else . . .

a further erosion of fundamental rights

Local ~ Matt Crawford

If there is one question that lies at the heart of the tension between freedom and despotism, it is this: to what extent can the state compel its citizens to behave in a certain way? Recently, this debate has been manifested right here in Chapel Hill. The Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Board has declared that all students who wish to graduate from Chapel Hill-Carrboro High Schools must complete 50 hours of community service. This requirement will go into effect with this year's graduating class. One of Chapel Hill High's students, John Reinhard III, challenged this requirement, claiming that mandating community service was the equivalent of involuntary servitude. His family joined the complaint, alleging that the requirement violated their rights as parents. After pursuing all possible avenues of appeals, the Reinhards petitioned the Supreme Court. Last month, without comment, the Court rejected their appeal.

With its ruling, the Supreme Court has given Constitutional sanction to an idea that threatens not only the rights of the John Reinhard and millions of students like him, but also the entire American tradition of civic virtue and volunteerism.

A Violation of Rights

By enacting a community service requirement, a Chapel Hill governing body has once again put personal rights in jeopardy. Although it is an obvious one, the first point that must be made is that students are not being given a choice in the matter. To say that any student who does not want to perform the mandatory service can simply elect not to receive a diploma is to ignore the realities of society.

It is the responsibility of the government to provide all of its citizens with a basic education. By most yardsticks, this means schooling at least until 12th grade, resulting in a mastery of the skills that a person requires if he is to be self-supporting. This is the reason we have free public schools and why all parents who decline to send their children to public schools must ensure that they are educated in a state approved manner. In a job market where many college graduates have trouble finding jobs, someone without a high school diploma is doomed to a life of unrealized dreams at best, poverty at worst. Of course, private school is an alternative for those who disagree with the service requirement, but such an option is beyond the reach of most families.

Now that it has been established that the overwhelming majority of Chapel Hill and Carrboro's high school students are being *forced*, at the whims of the School Board, to cede 50 hours of their time, we

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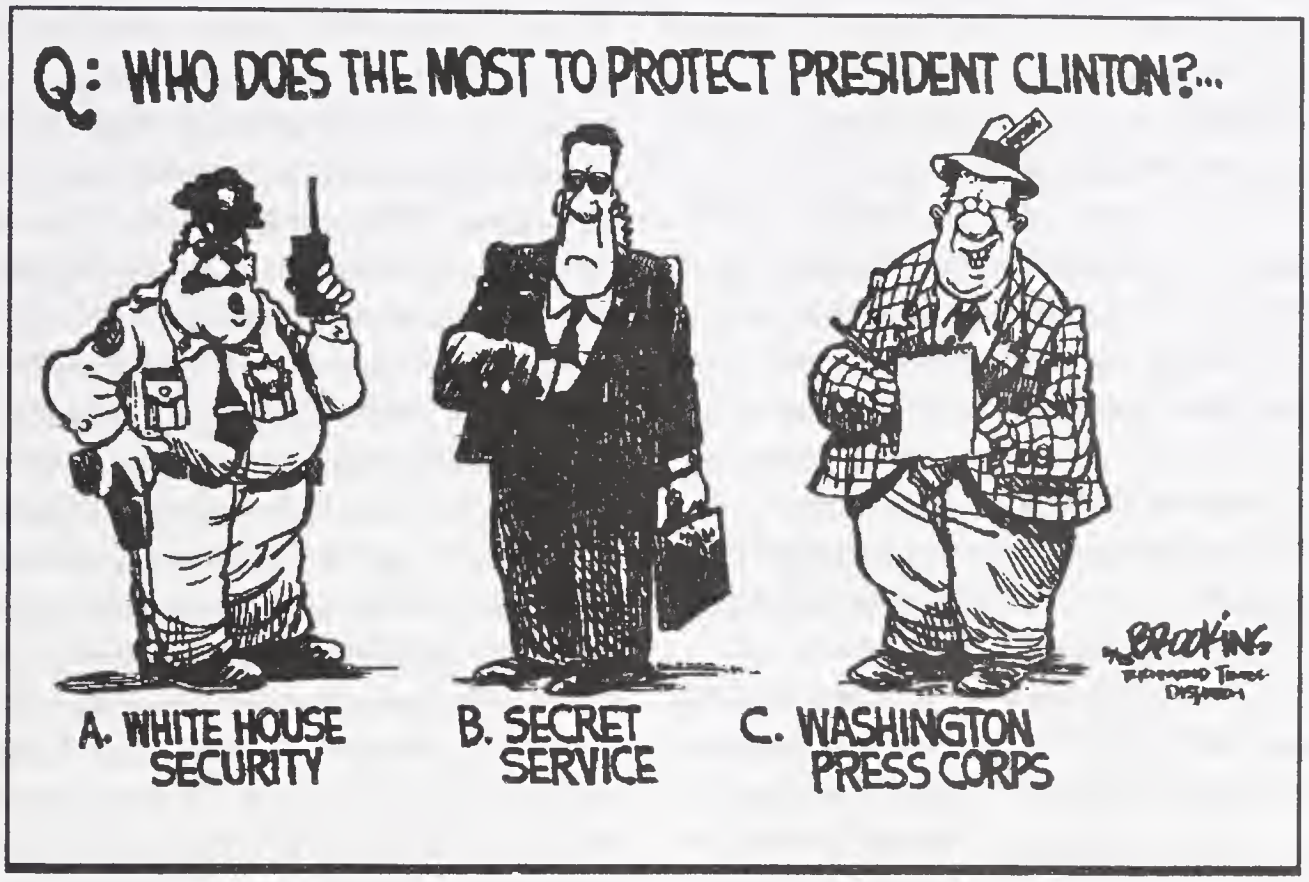
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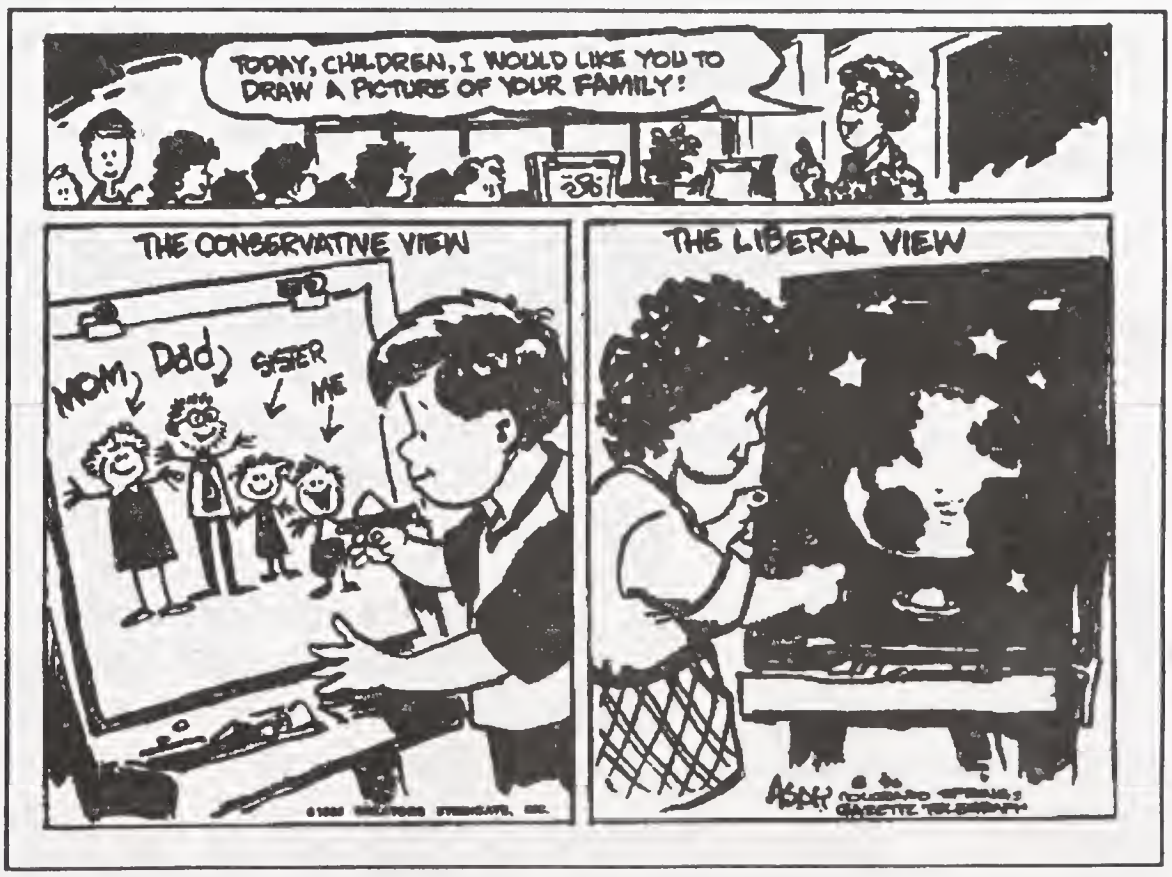

what's it all about?

Campus ~ Scott Rubush

As the academic year begins to wind down, the pressures of school can really begin to mount up. Even though it's still only March, one can't help but think that exams are only about a month away. Considering the fact that most of us have just returned from exciting spring breaks spent somewhere more relaxing than Chapel Hill, the University can, at times, seem like a pretty crummy place to be.

If one really sits down and considers all the benefits this place has to offer, though, it can really make the stress of impending tests and deadlines a bit more bearable. After all, we are at one of the nation's top universities, and the education we receive here will last us a lifetime. And besides, think of all the opportunities that Carolina's more than 300 clubs and organizations can offer.

Of all the opportunities students have at their disposal at UNC, few have more potential than Student Government. Since only about 20 percent of the student body even gives their minimum effort to participate in our government through voting, there might be a few misconceptions about exactly what opportunities are available through this time-honored institution.

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Most undergraduates probably think that Student Government is basically just a glorified civics course and a nice résumé builder. While these observations may be true, they are just the tip of the iceberg. The real McCoy in Washington does so many wonderful things that it's hard to imagine that all of it can all be taught in a quiet little town in North Carolina.

Just think...Washington...hmmm.... Okay, so maybe Washington doesn't do that many "wonderful things." They take our money (as is all to familiar as April 15 approaches), they create bureaucracies that often serve no discernible purpose, and the politicians who run the system just have a way of getting on our nerves.

Come to think of it, Student Government isn't all that different. For instance, just look at the size of its budget. Between the executive branch, the legislative branch, the judiciary, and the elections board, Student Government has a budget this year in excess of $35,000. To the casual observer, this would seem like a pretty reasonable sum. But when one considers that for every dollar of their budget they only distribute four in student funds, this amount might begin to seem a bit wasteful.

It should be no surprise then, that the single largest outlay in this year's budget is the executive branch of Student Government, whom we've allotted nearly $21,000 in student funds for 1996-97. Considering who's in charge of all this money in the executive branch, it should come as no surprise that we've done away with his *ex officio* status and we've had to deal with outlandish ideas like the proposal to send money to off-campus lobbying groups.

What does all the money that goes into Student Congress buy us? Well, quite a bit of bureaucracy, for starters. The Campus Code is 107 pages long (compared to about 20 for our Federal constitution) and eats up more than 800 kilobytes of computer disk space. Granted, there need to be some rules to make sure student govern-

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ment does its job correctly, but how many regulations are really necessary?

The current constitution is so cumbersome and so ambiguous that many of the people within Student Government probably don't even know what's in it. For proof of this phenomenon, one need look no further than the flurry of Student Supreme Court cases that arose this year as a result of disputes in this year's elections process.

Granted you may not have read much about them, considering they generally dealt with issues like the difference between an "office" and a "district" and its implications on the signing of petitions to have one's name on a ballot and other equally compelling topics and therefore didn't receive a whole lot of press, so perhaps you can try filing a suit yourself to gain a fuller understanding of the system. Maybe you can even save yourself two or three years and a pile of cash in the process if you had previously been considering law school. After putting academics on hold to navigate the legal labyrinth of the Campus Code within the 72 hour time limit on filing and presenting your case before a panel of law students, your legal prowess will be such that you can go right ahead and open your own practice. Can't beat a deal like that with a stick.

Never mind the fact that these restraints prevent students from taking action to check the powers of their elected officials—Student Government is, after all, about *opportunity*. And if the University doesn't provide opportunities like these, how will the litigious and bureaucratic parts of our society ever survive?

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WANTED

The Carolina Review is looking for a few good Carolina Conservatives, willing to stand up for what is RIGHT on a campus where so much has gone WRONG. We are beginning the process of assembling next year's staff, and we are looking for contributors of all types, especially:

~ layout specialists, with knowledge of desktop publishing software, page design, and printing
~ photographers
~ cartoonists
~ distribution managers
~ grant coordinators

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must look at the implications. Assuming that many of the jobs available to teenagers pay around $6.00 an hour, these hours represent an opportunity cost of about $300. It is not too much of a stretch to think of this requirement as a "high school graduation tax." Furthermore, how will students struggling to balance work to save for college, homework, and athletics manage to find time for the intrusion of the school board?

One of the most powerful arguments for community service requirements is that it creates a sense of civic virtue necessary for the continuation and survival of the government. This precariousness of this assumption will be addressed shortly, but for now the claim will be accepted. By accepting this claim, the strongest argument against mandatory service in a free society is advanced. The government exists and has legitimacy because the people will it. The sense of community spirit that makes this possible must be passed on by families and other private institutions. To say that the state has the right to indoctrinate students with a sense of community spirit is similar to saying the state has a right to indoctrinate them with any other political viewpoint deemed necessary for the survival of the state. It is in this respect that the argument of John Reinhard's parents becomes the most powerful. In a very real sense, the rights of parents to direct the moral development of their children is being usurped. Imagine the outcry if the national government, in order to instill a sense of patriotism, declared that all 18 year olds must serve one year in the Army. Most of the rationale being used to justify a community service requirement can be used to justify mandatory military service.

The American Tradition of Service

We must now turn to the question of whether the service requirement will actually have the desired effect of instilling a sense of community spirit into the hearts of Chapel Hill's students. Americans have long been one of the most generous people in history, giving countless amounts of time and money to innumerable charities and community organizations. It is absolutely asinine to assert that this spirit has been or can be fostered by any government action. Rather, it has come and must continue to come from families, churches, and other community groups. In fact, when government does begin to mandate compassion, a backlash is likely to occur. It is undeniable that tax increases to fund welfare programs has created a sense of resentment towards the poor. This bitterness, combined with the fact that taxation is, in many ways, another form of giving to the poor, can probably help explain why donations to charity are not as large as they could be.

A similar scenario is not hard to imagine in the case of time donation. The simple fact is that people do not like to be forced to do things. By forcing students, many of whom don't have the time to do so, to perform community service, the school board will almost undoubtedly foster a sense of antagonism towards such service. Thus, when these students are older, they will probably not be as active in the community as they might otherwise have been.

The final problem that needs to be addressed is the question of who, exactly, will determine what service is acceptable.

". . . how will students struggling to balance work to save for college, homework, and athletics manage to find time for the intrusion of the school board?"

It is not hard to imagine a scenario in which a student who has done work for Greenpeace or the National Organization for Women is met with accolades, while a student who has worked with her church is told that that kind of service will not count. Chapel Hill's program extends a warm invitation to government to declare which activities and groups will receive favor and recognition and which will not, a decision that the state should not be making.

All of this should in no way be construed as an attack on service or volunteerism itself. Many good things are being done throughout the nation by volunteers, and with more volunteers, many of our problems could be solved. However, it is simply not appropriate in a free society for government to mandate that its citizens serve the community. Such requirements are a violation of fundamental rights and should not be tolerated. Hopefully, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro School District will see its mistake and eliminate this ill-conceived program.

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Fundraising Abuses *(from page 9)*

to disseminate this information up the chain of command to Mr. Clinton. The administration claims otherwise, saying NSC members were told not to report the FBI briefing to higher-ups. Mr. Clinton claims to have known absolutely nothing about potential illegal Chinese influence until February. For this reason, Mr. Clinton claims, he could not have possibly known about suspect contributions. Republicans, the FBI, and the Justice Department all balk at the claim. And rightfully so.

Moral Elitism

The list of unethical and abusive fundraising tactics, and potential policy payoffs, is exhaustive. Congressional committees are soon to follow, as are probes by the Justice Department. But investigation is nothing new to this administration. And neither is the moral elitism that has once again sprouted its putrid head from the self-proclaimed guardians of your well-being, from those in Washington who know best for you, your own family, and your local community: your Big Brother.

The defense erected by Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore is of the same elitist and pretentious origin that was twice used to veto Republican balanced budgets: Republican conservatism is unsafe for American democracy. Mr. Clinton remarked that "I don't regret that we worked like crazy to raise enough money to keep from being rolled over by the biggest juggernaut this country had seen in a long time."

Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore, you see, are victims of a more politically popular philosophy, the same philosophy, coincidentally, that they borrowed to win reelection. Supporting the White House's victimization excuse, of course, is the mainstream media, which is quick to cite that GOP campaign committees collected 60 percent more money than did Democratic ones. And for this reason, they insinuate that the Clinton-Gore campaign had no choice but to raise money in any manner it could — including Mr. Gore's telephone fundraising on federal property, which was in direct violation of the law. Mr. Gore's excuse: there was no "controlling legal authority" that said he couldn't. To translate his legalese, there was no precedent of anyone ever getting caught doing it. Mr. Gore flouted the letter of the law, all in the name of moral elitism. To this "most ethical" of administrations, the ends justify the means, and laws mean little in the face of pompous elitism.

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David Wagner is a freshman business major from Charlotte.

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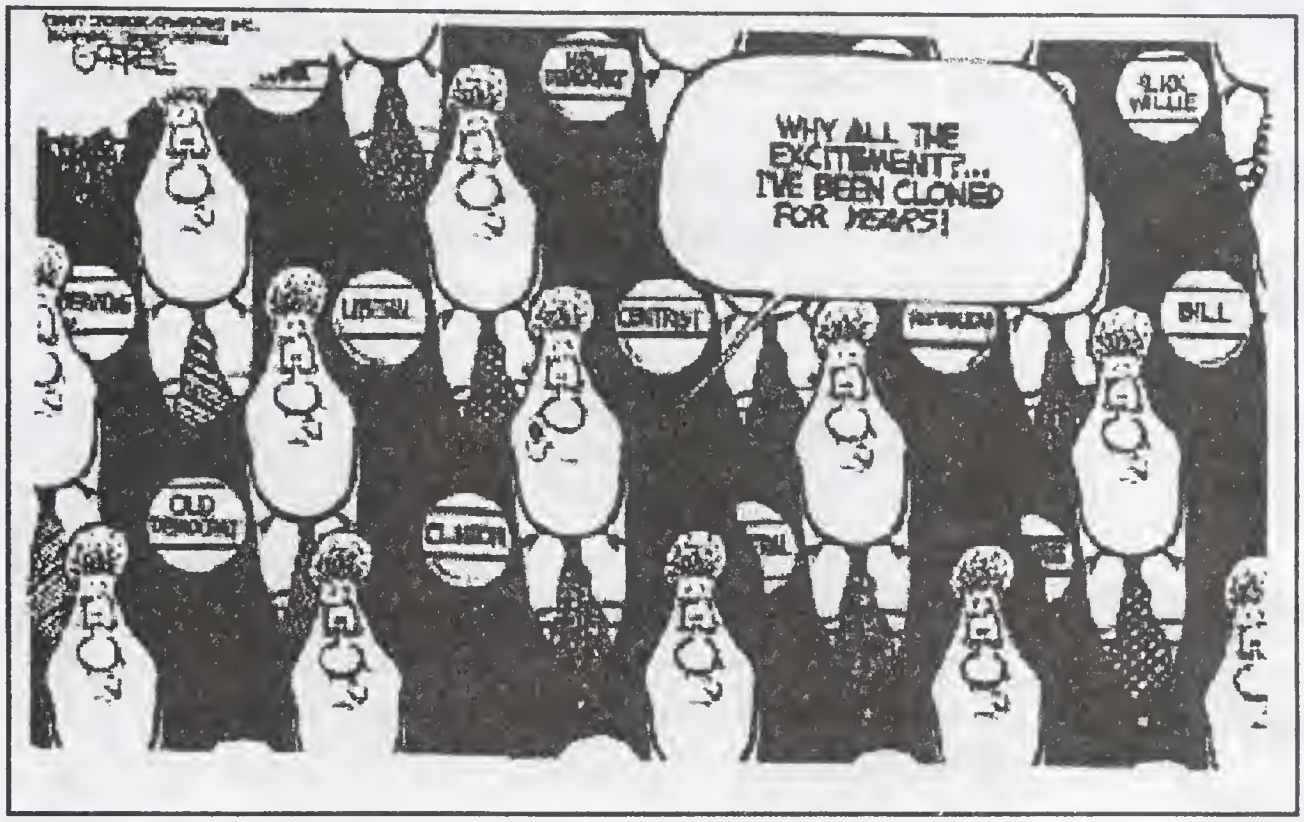

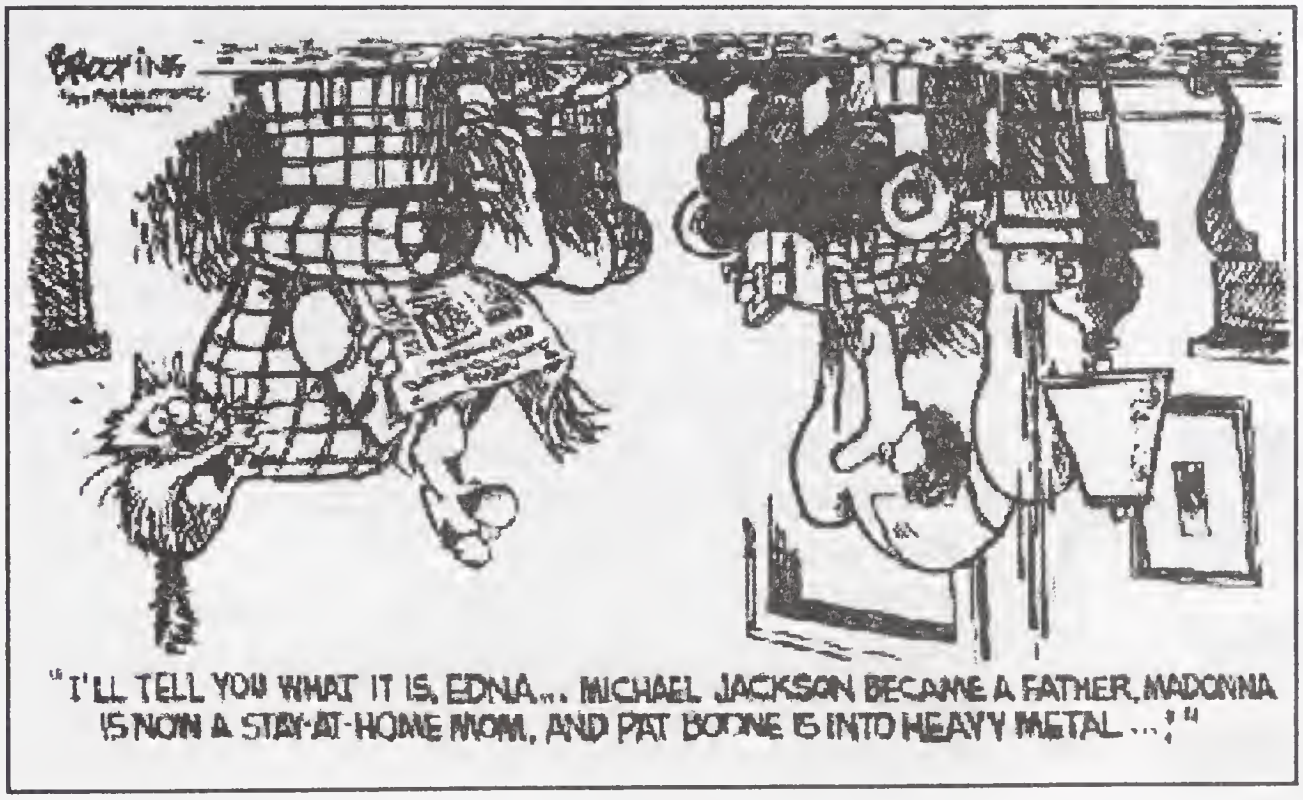
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Cracking the Intellectual Ceiling

Sherry Honeycutt and **Sarah Manekin** might be juniors, but their use of feminist cliches in a February 17 DTH guest column is positively sophomoric.

These wonder women claim: "The highest elected office for a woman on this campus is Homecoming queen; the highest elected position for a man is student body president. Anyone who tells you otherwise is full of it."

We say otherwise, and it's Honeycutt and Manekin that are "full of it": full of rage, full of self-importance, full of everything but common sense.

They say there is a "glass ceiling" for women to the office of student body president, and they cite as "evidence" the fact that there has been just one female SBP in UNC's history.

Here's a quick look at the facts for the gals. We'll even dumb it down for them, since one is a women's studies major. Claims of discrimination don't hold up if there's no one being discriminated against. No women have run for SBP in the last two years. Sixty (60) percent of UNC students are women.

Sherry and Sarah's perceived problem is not with society, men, a "double bind," a "glass ceiling," or any other simple concept shrouded by scientific-sounding feminist-speak. Their column likely won hugs from their women's studies cronies and prompted group-think discussions among their friends, but it failed as a coherent piece of reasoning.

If women don't run, they can't win. It's simple. And if they do run, they should be well-qualified before crying foul about losing

Mo Nathan won election by being the establishment's man. He spent the last two years at boring meetings with do-nothing administrators and resume-padding representatives. A woman with that insider background could win, too.

Look at India, a poor country where until recently women were burned at the stake after their husbands died. **Indira Gandhi** was elected prime minister there, and you didn't hear her complaining of the "barrage of public criticism," "the stud/slut dichotomy," or having to "walk a tight-rope" between being too sensitive and too authoritarian.

So if you want a woman student body president, do something besides writing cliched columns regurgitating hackneyed phrases gleaned from your women's studies therapy sessions.

Why not roll up your sleeves, get off your soapbox, and get to work?

Feminist Figures Fall Flat

While we're on the subject, a column on the same topic by **Kristen Sasser** bears examination.

Sasser writes, "To be representative of the student body, 60 percent of the elected positions should be held by women."

This statement falsely assumes that only women can represent women. Taking Sasser's statement to its illogical extreme, that must also mean that 0.6 percent of representatives should be Native American, 4.5 percent should be Asian, 9.2 percent black, and 1.4 percent Hispanic.

One-tenth of representatives should be left-handed. Seventy-two percent should be from North Carolina.

Most should have brown hair, some should be blond, and a few should be red-headed.

Why not set quotas to ensure these groups are adequately represented? After all, we wouldn't want to discriminate against anyone, right?

Aren't numbers fun?

The Education of Brett Tempest

Every now and again, a precocious youngster bursts onto the pages of the Daily Tar Heel with loads of freshman energy and unrestrained zeal.

Brett Quentin Tempest III's March 17 letter was just such an effort. For those who have quickly forgotten the lad's missive, young Brett complained about the inconvenience of having the Carolina Review delivered to his door. He could have simply asked us to remove him from our mailing list.

But that would be too easy. He needed to make a statement. Take a bold public stand. Craft a letter to end all letters, published for the hundreds of readers of the Daily Tar Heel.

That was his greatest triumph. And the source of his downfall.

Brett takes a firm stand against the Carolina Review by using vague language. But is it really a stand, or is it mere posturing? This youngster just doesn't know the difference between striking a pose and taking a stand.

Brett claims our magazine "usually hits [his] recycling bin unread" yet offers lengthy analysis of three items in our January issue.

Writes young Brett:

"I found the Paradigms & Perspectives [sic] particularly disgusting. The department is a specimen of impotent journalism in its highest form.'

First, interesting choice of words. Why are "impotent" and "specimen" in his everyday vocabulary? Second, we're delighted to know that even our most "impotent journalism" heats Brett up enough to pick up his pen and spew a response all over the DTH editorial page.

Young Brett also claims that P&P is where we "print [our] most jolting and acerbic dogma." Actually, the dogma we print is hardly our most jolting and acerbic—what we print is dumbed down to appeal to the masses and the less capable like Brett.

Brett's other main beef is that we print facts he wishes weren't true. Specifically, he takes issue with pieces we wrote on AIDS and plagia-

rism at the Daily Tar Heel. We quoted side-by-side a **Keith Kocher** editorial and a News & Observer piece that bore striking similarities in diction.

Brett found our accurate reporting "nasty."

In the AIDS piece, we quoted a former government AIDS analyst and cited Center for Disease Control figures. Those figures showed that 86 percent of AIDS patients contracted AIDS from homosexuality or IV drug use and that the disease is leveling off. Given these clear figures that 1) AIDS is chiefly not a heterosexual disease and 2) there is no AIDS epidemic, it is clear to us that young Brett is either 1) a liar or 2) a blithering idiot.

We're still waiting for Brett's figures that prove the "gravity of the AIDS epidemic." He must have such numbers, since he wouldn't want to spread "false information" that there is an AIDS epidemic if there really isn't, right?

All of UNC is waiting to see these statistics—if only he could show his classmates, professors, and few friends any kind of strained figure to back up his blithe assertions. Until then, all eyes are on Brett.

Sounds like Aesop, eh? "The Freshman and the Figures": the story of a haughty boy who said things he couldn't prove, until one day hard-working college journalists exposed his sham and disgraced the youngster.

Haughty Boy concludes his letter: "I thought weak politics were the target of your magazine. I guess I was wrong."

We guess you were. Better luck next time, Haughty Boy.

Happy Birthday, DTH!

Congratulations to the student-run daily paper, which last month celebrated 104 years of editorial freedom.

Now that we have those niceties out of the way, let's get to the real issues.

We've been taking a hard look at the DTH in recent months. If we didn't, who else would? You know they wouldn't use their "editorial freedom" to police their own plagiarism and tax fraud, charges that we've brought to light this year. A recent letter from DTH general manager **Kevin Schwartz** confirmed that the paper had had previous run-ins with the Internal Revenue Service.

This month, we're focusing on another topic: DTH independence. We think it's a good idea for the DTH to be totally, 100% independent of the university. That's the only way to pursue true editorial freedom, with no strings attached. We know the DTH would appreciate not having to answer to anyone.

To that end, we support the recent rider from student congress that clarifies the use of student government fees. Rules state that no student fees can go to the DTH. That ensures editorial freedom. The rider

says no student organizations can use student fees to pay the DTH for advertising. That's a good idea. We wouldn't want to make the daily paper beholden to advertising dollars. They might fear going after student organizations that are frequent advertisers. There's no editorial freedom if that happens.

While we're on the subject of DTH independence, we recommend that the DTH pay rent on its large first-floor office of the student union. Currently, the university is effectively subsidizing the DTH by allowing it free use of prime UNC real estate. Imagine how much The Gap or Eddie Bauer would pay for such a prime location. $2,000 a month? $3,000?

Two-bedroom off-campus apartments start around $700, and that's off-campus for a much smaller area. $3,000 a month is generous.

Real newspapers pay rent. So should the DTH. That's the only real way to be independent of outside control.

And to prove their good faith, the DTH should pay back rent since 1994, when the current situation took effect. That's about $100,000.

But 100K is a small price to pay for 104 years of editorial freedom, don't you agree?

Chuck Stone Mole Report

Last month, The Carolina Review relayed information from our undercover student in journalism professor **Chuck Stone's** censorship class.

Our latest debriefing reveals that some of Stone's worker bees are on a mission to uncover our mole, who revealed the inner workings of a Stone class—a class rife with profanity, sexual innuendo, and naked political advocacy.

Reports state that gumshoe sophomore **Devonna Brown** is hot on the trail and is close to going public with our mole's secret identity. Her superb sleuthing has narrowed the list of suspects to four or five people. Brown and other investigators are turning up the heat.

Our mole has had to lie low of late. He—or she—is in no danger, though. It's someone Devonna Brown would least suspect. Maybe our mole is even Devonna Brown herself. Heading the investigation would provide excellent cover, now wouldn't it?

We'd like our mole to know we're looking forward to more information on the sordid affair. We'll pick up the plain manila envelope at the same drop site, same time.

Tart Art

Congratulations to professor **Robert Stevenson** for a breath of fresh air on the DTH's editorial page. In a January 29 letter, Stevenson

cogently and humorously pointed out the low professional standards existing in the art world. He wrote in response to a column from art professor **elin o'Hara slavick** (pronounced "Ellen O'Hara Slavick"). Slavick had cried "censorship" when her shock schlock was denied tax dollars and acclaim by a Raleigh museum.

Wrote Stevenson:

"In the Porthole Building courtyard outside my office an object was strung up in a tree for several months that looked like a piece of household siding splattered with paint.

"I thought it was a product of vandalism or a fraternity prank but was assured it was art. I should have known, since it was close to another object permanently affixed to Hanes that to my eye looks like a giant yellow plastic drain pipe."

Senior **Andrew Hartness**, the artiste behind the paint-splattered siding, wrote in to complain about Stevenson's "narrow-mindedness" and presumptuous nature."

To us, though, Stevenson's descriptions sound more like straight talk about the sad state of what passes for "art" nowadays.

Pitiful Progressives

Just for laughs, we picked up a copy of The Prism last week.

What's that? You've never heard of The Prism? It's the small stack of "progressive" papers located outside Davis Library underneath old stacks of The Catalyst or Community Sports News.

Still have no idea what we're talking about?

Well, suffice it to say that The Prism, which bills itself as a forum for "community alternative news and views," deals heavy in crackpot conspiracy theories, pseudo-science, workers' rights projects, environmental radicalism and bridge-building. They're the type of people who think The Independent is too mainstream and that National Public Radio is corporate-dominated.

So we can't say we were too shocked to find ourselves absent from The Prism's February list of North Carolina grassroots media. Though we are the true voice of the people, we weren't mentioned alongside the likes of The Backporch Revolutionary, Preparation X (a "progressive" youth magazine, not hemorrhoid medication), and the falsely named Journal of Common Sense.

One publication on the list that did catch our eye, though, was The Fifth Estate, UNC's new on-line weekly student publication. We think it's odd a UNC on-line publication would fashion itself as progressive—you actually have to own a $2,000 computer and a modem to find The Fifth Estate's "solutions to many of our community's

ills." That pretty much shuts out the migrant farm worker readership.

At UNC, of course, we can access The Fifth Estate in computer labs. We all know how easy it is to get on a computer at UNC.

We hope all of the "community" media make more "progress" getting their ideas out so people know how laughable they really are.

Election Incompetence

There are no confirmed reports that the recent student elections were rigged, so that leaves incompetence as the only possible explanation for why several races for student congress had to be re-run.

We're not sure whether to fix blame on elections chairwoman **Ange Dicks** or student body president **Aaron Nelson**, so why not blame both?

The re-elections were necessitated by a "computer mix-up." Those darn computers. They never obey orders. Apparently, the "computers" classified people in the wrong districts. There's been no discussion of who programmed the computers, and why the computers apparently weren't programmed correctly.

Chris Herold, who ran for a seat in District 7, originally received two of three legitimate votes. He and another witness saw that tally on an elections board computer. They figured there was no need for a re-election.

But in front of the supreme court, Dicks told a different story. "I did admit to the court that there was a Chris Herold running in that district, but I did not confirm how many votes he did receive," she said.

So what happened to Herold's two votes? Why didn't Dicks tell the court about them? And how did she know Chris Herold was running in that district if he didn't receive votes? After all, Herold was a write-in candidate.

Sounds pretty fishy. We'd like some answers to the above questions. We hope Dicks and Nelson, who one observer called "the puppet master," were merely incompetent and that the episode is nothing more sinister.

That remains to be seen.

The Last Word

UNC's Conservative Voice

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— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"I do not resent criticism, even when, for the sake of emphasis, it parts for the time with reality."
— Winston Churchill

"I have no plans, and no plans to make plans."
— Mario Cuomo

"Virtue is its own reward." — Cicero

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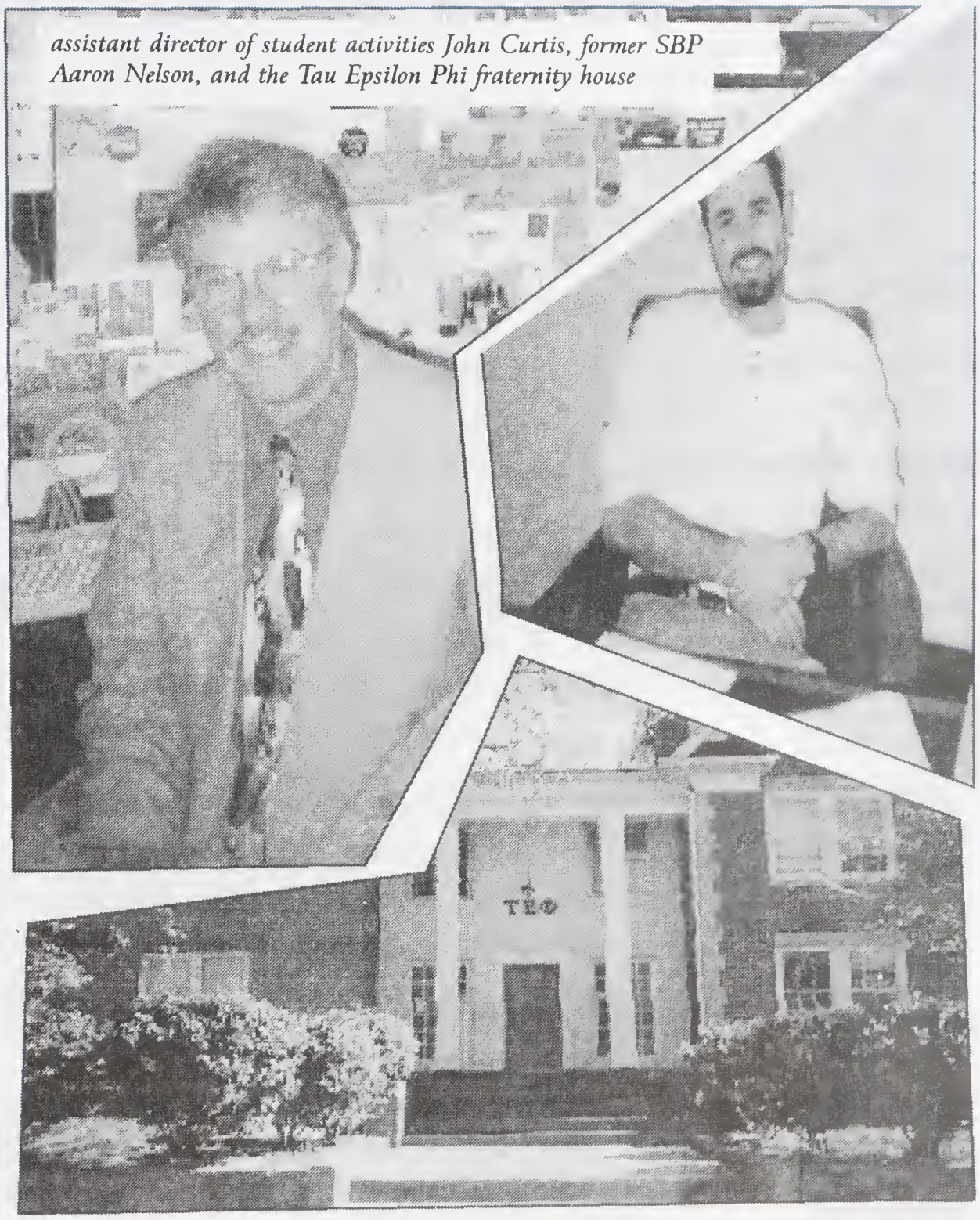

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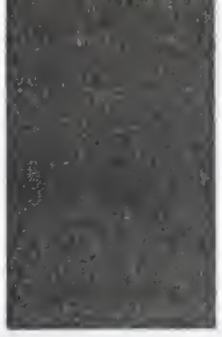

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To our readers:

My first issue as Editor-in-Chief of the Review comes at a time when most of us are focusing on matters more immediate than the writings of campus conservatives. Exams, spring weather, the new baseball season, the ugliness in the Pit, and, if you're a Senior, the sad thought of leaving Carolina are all in the forefront of everyone's mind. Despite these other distractions, we at the Review anticipate that this month's issue will make quite a splash. In the pages of this issue, you will find the inside story of one of last year's biggest controversies. If you thought the disappearance of last year's Election Issue had been laid to rest, look inside and find out what really happened last winter.

I'd also like to use this space to wish "Good Luck" to all of the newly inaugurated Student Government officials. I trust that you all will be able to rise above the pettiness that has plagued all three branches and do what's best for the entire Student Body. Unless you disappoint this trust, you can count on my support.

Furthermore, a sincere "Thank You" to the men's and women's basketball teams for a fantastic March. Two ACC tournament titles, two number one seeds in the NCAA tournament, and a Final Four appearance are nothing to scoff at, and although neither team went quite as far as I'm sure they would have liked, no one can deny that both teams had fantastic seasons and deserve the accolades of the entire University. The future looks rosy, and I'm looking forward to October 15th.

Finally, an open invitation is in order for all those campus conservatives who have good writing skills and a dedication to the cause. The Review is always looking for talented staffers, and now is the time when many people are deciding what activities to dedicate their time to in the Fall semester. If you'd relish the opportunity to expose the fallacies of liberalism and take on the campus orthodoxy, a position on the Review staff is just what you're looking for.

Matt Crawford
Editor-in-Chief

Welcome to what may very well be our best issue ever. It has been a great pleasure for me to work with the staff of the Carolina Review this year. Through hard work and dedication, we have secured a validity that was once threatened.

The aftermath of this issue will undoubtedly find the Review in direct confrontation with the University administration as well as the leftist campus orthodoxy. The steadfast support of those students and alumni who respect the values of free speech and open exchange of ideas will be neccesary to survive the barrage of criticism that is sure to ensue.

With all of the successes and improvements the Review has enjoyed this year, we would be remiss not to thank our subscribers and financial supporters. Words alone can not express our gratitude to these people.

To echo Matt's comments, the Review is always looking to attract more writers. Continued success will only come as we more fully utilize the talent's of Carolina's conservative voices.

Bill Heeden
Publisher

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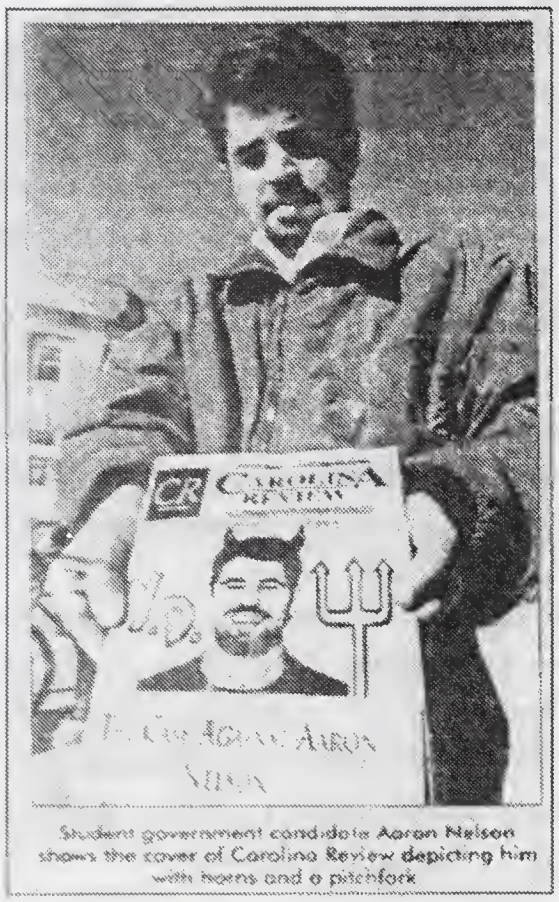
the opinions of the editorial board of The Carolina Review

The Changing Face of Convenient Politics

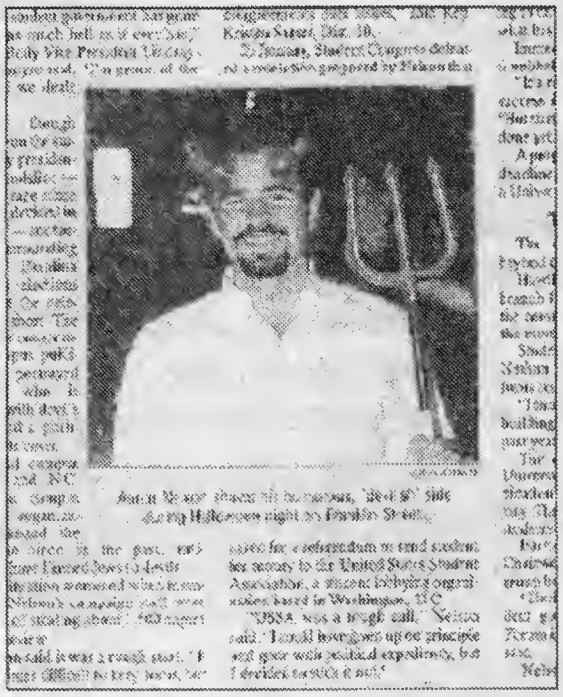
One year ago, the Carolina Review published a student election issue that caught the attention of both students and faculty. Accusations of anti-Semitism were levied against the Review for what was, in reality, an in-depth look at then Student Body President candidate Aaron Nelson. The horns and pitchfork that were sketched onto the picture which graced the cover brought condemnation from Chancellor Hooker as well as Jewish faculty members.

From the beginning, the Review denied any such allegations, standing strong in the midst of an all out attack against the integrity of the publication. The Daily Tar Heel led the charge, with Review-related headlines in 22 of 24 issues. Aaron Nelson cried foul, claiming to have been deeply offended by the cover of the Review. Within 8 months of the controversy, however, Nelson himself donned horns and carried a pitchfork for the Franklin Street Halloween celebration. Apparently, he had found humor in what he had previously found so offensive.

If Aaron Nelson was indeed so offended by the cover of the Review, it is disturbing that he made light of the situation himself. Halloween's events make it seem as though his initial concern was merely political and that he never really believed that the Review was practicing religious bigotry. The Review finds it interesting that Nelson has not seen fit to explain his actions to Chancellor Hooker or the faculty members who took so much offense to the Review cover. By his own standards, Nelson was being anti-Semitic.



Student government candidate Aaron Nelson shows the cover of Carolina Review depicting him with horns and a pitchfork



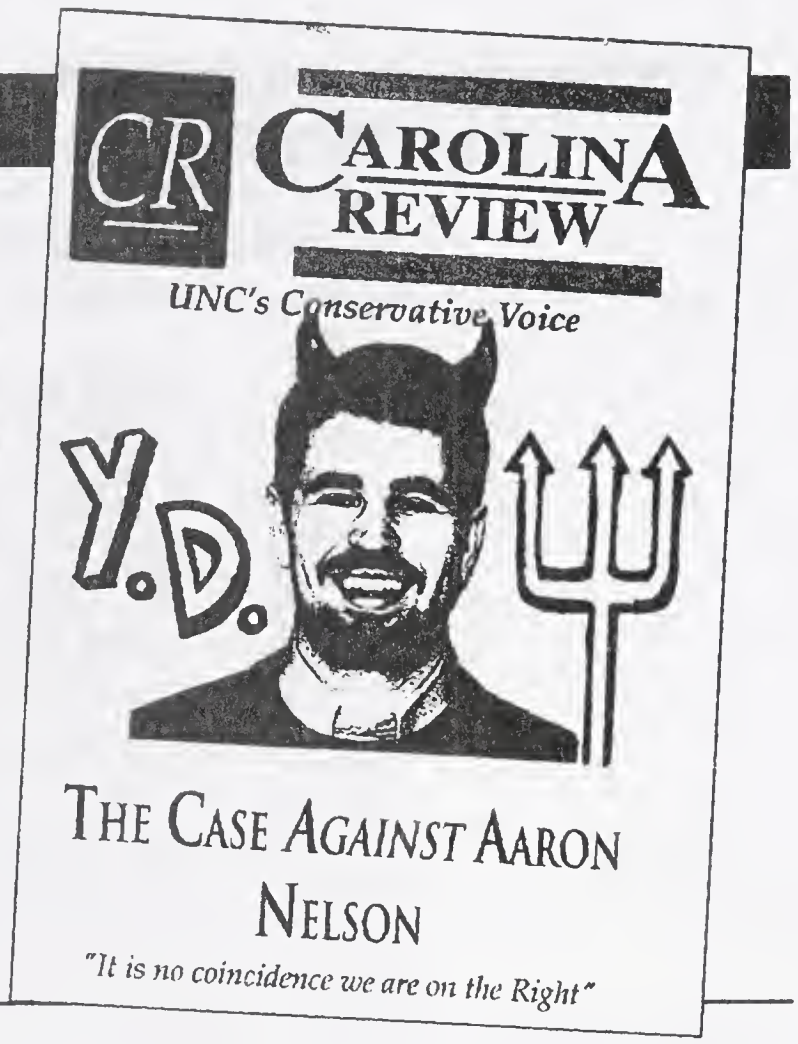
From a February 1996 News and Observer piece to a Halloween photo in a March DTH, Aaron Nelson overcame his indignation and seemingly forgot that he was supposed to be acting angry.

Either way, Nelson has some explaining to do. If he was truly offended by the Review's cover, why did he replicate the supposedly anti-Semitic symbols in front of thousands of people a mere 8 months later? Surely it is possible that someone on Franklin Street could have taken offense at Nelson's "anti-Semitic" getup. At the same time, if Nelson really did recognize the cover as genuine political critique and satire, his behavior is even more inexcusable.

Also called into question are the actions of the Daily Tar Heel, which was vociferous in its indignation over the "anti-Semitic" Review cover, yet remained silent in the aftermath of Nelson's Halloween escapades. In fact, the DTH recently printed a photograph of Nelson in his costume, making additional light of the situation.

In this month's issue, we feature an article written by former DTH editorial page editor Tadd Wilson, who was close to Nelson at the time of his campaign. One year later Tadd has decided to tell his story, the content of which is as revealing as it is timely. As Nelson's administration comes to a close, read about what Tadd knew over a year ago.

Tadd's story directly conflicts statements made by Nelson as well as a university administrator. The details in Tadd's account will make many a hair stand on end. While this information is a year late, Tadd has done the honorable thing. His story will leave you wondering just what else our campus daily does not report.



Reviewing the Facts

an inside look at the theft of the Carolina Review

"The only way to make sure people you agree with can speak is to support the rights of people you don't agree with." - Eleanor Holmes Norton

by Tadd Wilson

As Friedrich Nietzsche pointed out, the shattering of myths delivers both agony and ecstasy, a paradoxically dangerous yet seductive act (he's still my favorite philosopher). Perhaps my article's impact will not be quite so profound, but there is a considerable amount of risk in telling any story so many people want to keep hidden: friendships will be strained or broken; reputations will be sullied; yet, in all likelihood, nothing meaningful will be done. Why write at all? I want to do what I should have done a year ago. So here we go, time to hammer out danger all over this land, and maybe we'll crack a few idols on the way.

"The message had reached Nelson himself within hours of the theft."

Total Recall

In the days following the infamous theft of the Carolina Review, then Student Body President Elect Aaron Nelson repeatedly told the Daily Tar Heel he had no idea who took the issues of the Review, and that he did not find out until the next morning (Feb. 13 1996, Election Day) that they had been stolen at all ("Copies of Carolina Review Redistributed in Campus Buildings," 2/27/96). This statement is false. How do I know? After 1 a.m. on February 13, after seeing an issue of the Review in the Undergraduate Library, I spoke to Nelson by phone. I used a pay phone at the Undergrad since the campus phone was occupied; Nelson was at his campus residence. I told him that I had seen an issue of the Review, that I had heard from a member of the Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity that an altercation between Review staff members and TEP brothers in Carroll Hall seemed imminent, and that a group was scanning other campus buildings for any more of the issues.

Nelson is NOT the only person who found out at that point. With me at the library was an individual with a small role in Nelson's campaign. Besides hearing my conversation with Nelson, this individual left a message on the answering machine of someone he or she described as a senior member of the campaign staff, but by this time I was outside the library inhaling desperately needed nicotine so I did not inquire about the individual's identity. However, the identity of the senior member is irrelevant: the message had reached Nelson himself within hours of the theft.

Open Door Policy

The greatest unsolved mystery in the Review-theft scandal has been how the issues ended up in the Suite D, Student Attorney General George Oliver's office, apparently without anyone unlocking the doors. Some time between the closing of Suite D on Monday Feb. 12 and 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Feb. 13, 1500 copies of the Review were therein deposited. Originally, no one suspected that a key was necessary, as the doors of Suite D are usually opened at 7:30 a.m. by student supervisors (Scott Hudson, assistant director of Union Operations, cited in "Copies of Carolina Review Redistributed in Campus Buildings," 2/27/96). However, Oliver soon confirmed that a key was necessary. The door had been locked until his arrival shortly after 9:00 a.m. Only after unlocking his office did Oliver discover the stolen copies ("Reviews Stolen Right After Confrontation," 3/1/96).

In a DTH interview, assistant director of student activities John Curtis said three administrators have sets of master keys to the building: himself, the director of the Student Union, and the director of Union operations. Housekeepers assigned to the Union also have master sets. In addition, five building supervisors have master keys. Three sets are kept at the Union desk.

Key lists at the Union desk allow members of student organizations

to access their group's office if they are on the list and can provide a valid student ID. A key sheet must be signed before Union desk attendants will open an office.

Despite the fact that Union desk attendants were able to find key list records dating back months before the theft, the lists from days surrounding the theft remain lost. Curtis told the DTH that he could take no action unless it had been determined that a student organization orchestrated the theft. Without the records, no group could be connected with the return of the stolen issues.

Unfortunately, this line of questioning by the DTH generated an unintentional smokescreen. By focusing on the list, DTH reporters assumed that students were responsible for unlocking Suite D. What Curtis knew but could not say was that students were not the only ones involved. He could not say so because he was the one whose key unlocked the door.

A source close to the Nelson campaign says that, on Election Night, the takers of the Review (Rich Fremont and Reza Ardalan later confessed) still had the issues in their possession. After Student Body President Calvin Cunningham refused to open Suite C, Curtis was approached. According to this source, when asked to open Suite D, Curtis said "I can't do that," turned over his keys and turned his back. Another individual independently confirmed knowledge of Curtis' actions. Curtis' involvement fills in a major blank in the sequence of events leading up to Oliver's discovery of the issues, in addition to explaining why Curtis had to testify for the defense at the Honor Court trial.

A Vow of Silence

Most definitely, my purpose is not to re-demonize Ardalan and Fremont. They admitted what they did and, while I disagree with their reasons for taking the issues, I admit they answered to the proper authorities (the question of whether or not these proper authorities behaved ethically will be addressed below). Besides standing trial for their own actions, Ardalan and Fremont took the fall for at least one other person, and most likely for several more (though for whom exactly is speculation).

Before I called Nelson early Feb. 13, I was given a copy of the Review by a TEP brother whose face I remember

Garbage bags contained over 1500 issues of the Carolina Review taken from Carroll Hall and other buildings on the night before the 1996 student body elections.

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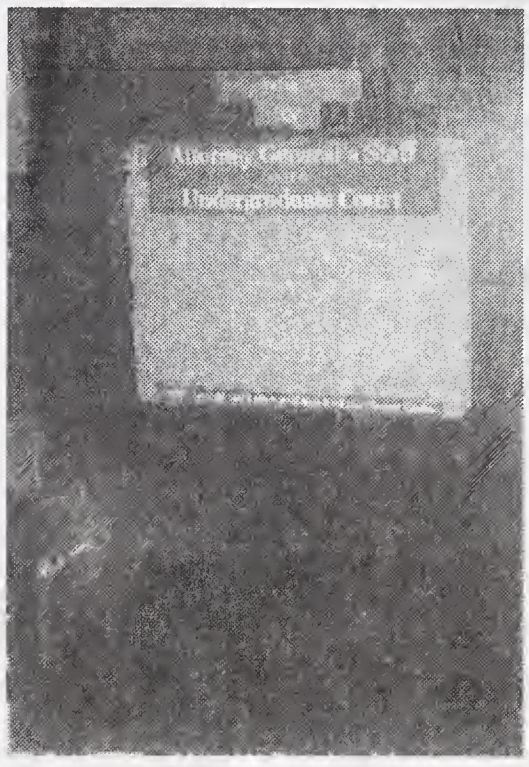
but whose name I do not know (not Brian Cohen or Todd Doobrow), never having been introduced on any of my TEP house visits. This individual had a duffel bag stuffed with copies of the Review, probably around 200. This individual was reticent about giving me a copy of the Review and would hand over only a single issue. When I later saw this individual, he told me that he and other TEP brothers were looking for copies of the Review. TEP brother Todd Doobrow was present at this conversation, though he had no copies of the Review in his possession. Doobrow did mention that Review publisher Charlton Allen and editor Ashley Garner had been seen and confronted by several TEP brothers.



The door to Suite D, office of then Attorney General George Oliver. After gaining access from assistant director of student activities John Curtis, the Review thieves deposited the purloined issues here.

The confirmation of the existence of more than two thieves is no surprise. Besides Ardalan and Fremont, Doobrow, Cohen, and Justin Cates admitted to being at the scene, though not to taking any Reviews. However, confirmation of a third thief does cast into even sharper relief a general pattern of deception practiced by those surrounding the theft.

Full Court Press

All of this brings us to the Honor Court trial. No one except the justices knows if the Court was fair in its decision. However, two specific incidents cast doubts on the impartial functioning of the court. According to the DTH ("Acquittal in Review Case Could Lead to Lawsuit," 4/23/96), one of the five justices hearing the case served on Nelson's transition team with Fremont. What the DTH article does not mention is that this justice was Stacey Brandenburg, a friend of Nelson's who also happens to be Jewish. Was the Court stacked?

I know Brandenburg, and she is both honest and fair. Her character is not in doubt - the character of whoever assigned her to sit the case is. With two very obvious conflicts of interest connecting Brandenburg to the defendants (connections well known by at least one other member of the Court who did not sit the case, Nelson's Senior Advisor and former Brandenburg Campaign Advisor John Dervin), those responsible for assigning Brandenburg to the case deserve reproach for put-

ting her in a questionable position.

Unfortunately, those involved in overseeing the court did not always act impartially. After taking photos of the defendants entering Steele Building before their trial, DTH editor Thanassis Cambannis was phoned by Judicial Programs Officer Margaret Barrett. Barrett, who oversees the operation of the Court and the Student Attorney General's Office, personally asked Cambannis not to print the photos. Undaunted, Cambannis refused and ran the photos anyway.

Do these incidents show that Rich and Reza's trial was a farce? No. However, they do demonstrate one of two things: either that the member of the Honor Court, Attorney General's staff and Office of Judicial Programs were incompetent, unlikely given the caliber of the individuals involved; or someone besides the defendants and their counsel desperately wanted a not guilty verdict.

Why now?

I realize people will ask "Why hold on to this information for over a year?" or "why not let the secret die?" No answer is simple, but I'll do my best to give an honest account. I kept my side of the story secret until after Nelson's term because, quite frankly, I thought Nelson was the best man for the job. I still do. Even Ralph Waldo Emerson admits that "most of the great results of history are brought about by discreditable means." I also think Nelson's campaign workers over-reacted by stealing the Review. As evidenced by his massive 54 percent victory at the polls, Nelson clearly outclassed his opponents and would not have lost the election had the Review been distributed as intended. Moreover, even had Nelson's knowledge of the scandal been public, he still would have been SBP, albeit governing a more apathetic and disenchanted student body.

I've waited until the close of the Nelson administration purposefully, hoping to avoid condemning an entire administration for the sins of a few. Moreover, I want to avoid tarnishing the reputation of the office of SBP. Mohan Nathan deserves a clean slate to work with, and should not be left to clean up another person's mess. In fact, while serving as Student Body Secretary, Nathan actually earned the occasional ire of the Nelson campaign by refusing any significant role.

As for letting the secret die, too many philosophical issues are at stake to simply bury the past. Of course, no one is perfect, especially not me, and campus politics seems to lead even bright individuals down dark paths: posters disappear; rumors fester, then die. What's so big about stealing a few copies of a supposedly anti-Semitic magazine, especially during a campaign?

Two reasons, and I'll start with the little one. First, the idea that putting devil horns on someone Jewish automatically connects one to an anti-Semitic tradition which has branded Jews as devils since Michelangelo is stupid. While Nazi propaganda often depicted Jews as devils, so did Malcolm X. Is the Review's editorial cartoonist to be con-

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demned as a militant black radical? Incidentally, those who trash Michelangelo for putting horns on Moses might be fascinated to learn that the artist did so because Renaissance translations of the Bible mistakenly described Moses descending from Mount Sinai as "horned." The error had nothing to do with relegating Moses to an inferior cultural status. Similarly, the drawing of Nelson with devil's horns (even with a story suggesting his religion affected his voting) may have been nothing more than a typical political cartoon. After all, no one in the student government offices seemed too upset by a poster of Newt Gingrich which had been defaced with devil's horns, even though the poster hung in the office for months without moving an inch closer to the attorney general's office.

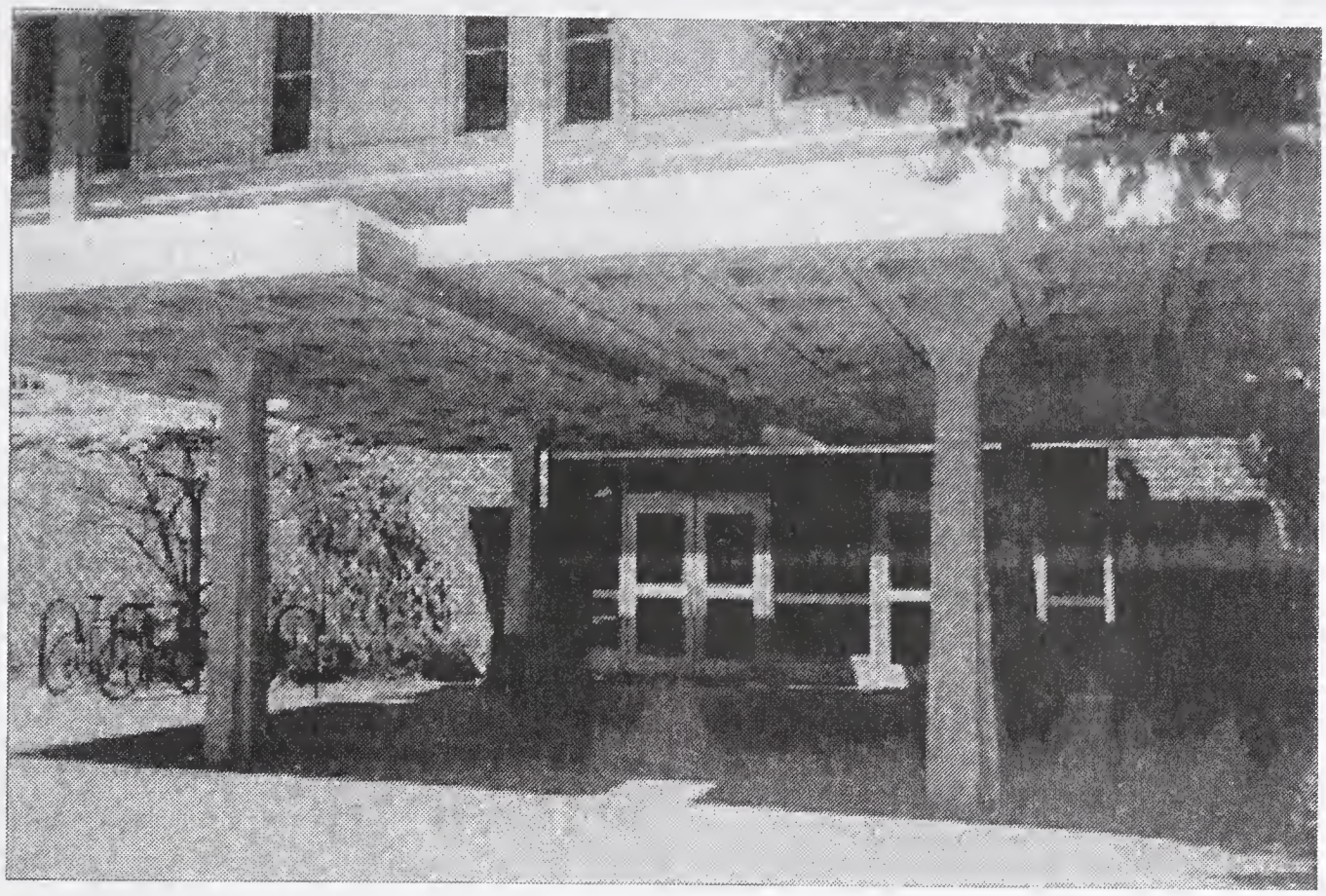
Second, even if some condemn the Review as anti-Semitic, it is still a publication and protected by the Honor Code from theft. Different people will read the issue differently, depending on their backgrounds. A reader with no concept of latent historical anti-Semitism would have probably read the issue as a typical example of what a publication ideologically opposed to Nelson would publish, and this reader should have been allowed to do so. Even if Fremont and Ardalan really believed they were upholding the Honor Code instead of rationalizing retrospectively, their right to do so was questionable. In an institution based on free exchange of ideas and open inquiry, ad hoc censorship is unacceptable. For Fremont and Ardalan to assume the responsibility of acting as censors for the rest of the student body was an act of arrogance - as if politically motivated campaign workers should decide what their peers may read. Even more disturbingly, the members of the University community and staff who condoned such actions by participating in the cover-up demonstrated nothing less than contempt for the principles they are bound to protect and uphold by virtue of their offices. Maybe they're all beyond good and evil?

Breaking the Faith

For me, the Review theft was a personal and moral dilemma. I had become Nelson's friend during Don Bolton's "Value Systems in Higher Education" seminar, which boasted some of the more influential folks on campus (Nelson, Dervin, Brandenburg, Nathan, Catalyst Editor John Sides, and others). The class was an amazing experience, giving philosophically divergent individuals common ground in their love for the University. Though Nelson and I agreed to disagree ideologically, I was amazed by his political savvy and sincere desire to do good. When I heard he was running for SBP, I knew he would win. As I said, he was the best man for the job.

When I saw the Reviews and found out they were stolen, I had a mixed reaction of rage and sadness. the Carolina Review had attacked a person I cared about and knew as a friend, but the supporters of the person I believed in had trounced the most sacred principles of the University, not to mention offending my libertarian stripes. However, rather than creating a disaster out of an already bad situation, I did nothing, hoping the truth might emerge without my help. It didn't.

Reflecting on the situation, I began to realize that, in the longrun, I hadn't helped Nelson at all, and that our friendship based on lovefor the University was in jeopardy. In this matter, I am as much to blame as Nelson, maybe even more so - he



Behind the doors of the Frank Porter Graham Student Union are the offices of the student attorney general, student body president, and assistant director of student services John Curtis.

chose his course of action out of political necessity; I swallowed my principles for a friendship that depended on them. In a way, it is not so much my choice that I write as it is my fault that I must, so long after the fact.

Conclusion

If anything, writing this story has been a cleansing experience. I hope the reader will find some ideas worth reflecting on, especially in conjunction with the Honor Court's gracious hosting of a week-long campaign on honor and integrity. I also hope those involved will eventually understand why I wrote what I have written, why I did not speak earlier, and why I want to re-affirm our belief in our University and its ideals. Finally, I hope the members of student government, especially the judiciary, will appreciate the gravity of their duties and realize that every crack in the foundation of student self-governance weakens the university as a whole, an institution far greater than any individual or administration. Maybe learning from the mistakes of myself and others will keep those mistakes from being repeated.

Editor's Note: The Carolina Review spoke with John Curtis, who admitted to letting Rich Fremont and Reza Ardalan into Suite D. However, he denied knowing the two were in possession of the Review issues and claimed he only knew the need for access to Suite D was related to a possible Honor Code violation. The Review also spoke with Aaron Nelson, who said that he did not recall Wilson's phone call to him early on election day morning.

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adventures with the Elections Board

Campus ~ Chris Herold

On February 11 the boring annual ritual of voting for your peers in Student Body elections came and went without incident...that is, if you are Elections Board Chairwoman Ange Dicks or one of a few writers for The Daily Tar Heel. Read on, my friends, and discover the hijinks pulled by Ange Dicks and the Elections Board and the inaccurate, incomplete stories told by Daily Tar Heel staff writers.

The whole debacle started on election day when I passed by the Student Union with a fellow student and we decided to write my name for the empty District 7 Student Congress seat. Sign in, fill out ballot, drop it in box, done. Or so I thought.

after the elections

A few days later when election results were ready, I stopped by the offices of the Elections Board and Student Congress Speaker James Kilbourne to see how many votes people received in District 7. Kilbourne was kind enough to show me the final results which had just been entered into his computer. I got 2 votes, and two other individuals each received 1 vote. Since I didn't get more than 50% of the vote, I was told there would have to be a run-off election to decide this seat.

"When I visited the Elections Board office . . . Elections Board members conveniently avoided the question."

However, someone standing by informed Kilbourne that one of the two individuals who received 1 vote in District 7 was actually a graduate student in a department outside of District 7. This was confirmed by Kilbourne, who stated that I should therefore be the winner of the Congress seat since I was left with 2 of the 3 legitimate votes, or 67%. He wanted to clarify this with Elections Board Chairwoman Ange Dicks so I could be sent along on my merry way knowing that the results were final. Dicks had trouble with this, and I had no choice but to leave when they went to discuss this in private.

The next day, my calls to Dicks' answering machine received no replies. When I finally got in touch with Dicks at her office, she was very brief with me and would not tell me the current status of the election results. She would not acknowledge the fact that there was a vote registered in the wrong district that would seriously affect the election outcome. When I visited the Elections Board office to find out some answers I was met with the same confusion when Elections Board members conveniently avoided the question.

the nullification controversy

According to The DTH, "Graduate districts were not entered into pollsite computers correctly, causing some graduates to vote in the wrong district." In other words, the Elections Board erred by placing some votes in the wrong district and by not checking the validity of some write-in votes. So instead of taking a few extra minutes and correctly tallying up votes for nominees and write-in candidates (remember, there weren't a staggering amount of votes in the graduate districts; most

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vote totals could be counted on one hand), Student Body President Aaron Nelson issued an executive order for the Elections Board to hold re-elections in graduate districts due to "computer problems." Something malodorous was in the air; why would Nelson want the election results in about 9 districts nullified?

On Sunday, February 23, UNC student Brad Morrison represented myself, Stephen Oljeski of District 9, and Michael Doherty, also from District 9, in a suit against Ange Dicks and Aaron Nelson claiming we would have won the district races even without the Election Board's errors and misplaced votes. At the Student Supreme Court hearing, Dicks, being the Elections Board Chairwoman and obliged to divulge relevant information, nevertheless offered no plausible explanations and let Nelson do the smooth talking. The instances where computer glitches supposedly harmed the election results were not revealed and Dicks did not bring any pertinent information regarding the votes I received to the hearing. Dicks reached the zenith of her incompetence when she was quoted in the February 25 DTH as saying, "I did admit to the court that there was a Chris Herold running in that district, but I did not confirm how many votes he did receive."

I may be mistaken, but this seemed like very inappropriate behavior for the individual supposedly responsible for handling student elections. In the same February 25 DTH article Morrison said, "I think there is a serious problem if the facts presented before the Supreme Court were incorrect." The Student Supreme Court ended up charging the Elections Board to certify election results in Oljeski's, Doherty's, and two other graduate districts, but for some reason failed to do so for District 7.

Another irresponsible party involved in this mess was The Daily Tar Heel. With its diarrhea of the pen and constipation of the brain, it too failed to present an accurate story as to why some election results were canceled. Despite the fact that I spoon-fed three different curious DTH reporters the complete story each time they approached me, slick editing ensured that the truth would be censored and that Dicks would remain untarnished.

I ended up winning the District 7 seat in the re-election. Who knows what will happen next? The juggernaut rolls on.

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Britain cedes Hong Kong to Communism

International ~ Scott Rubush

With the stroke of a pen, a British diplomat signs away a piece of land to an oppressive and autocratic regime. Eager to strike a deal, the diplomat is fully aware of the regime's well-documented abuses of power and mistreatment of its citizens, but he is afraid to openly confront this nation's misdeeds and does not come to the aid of the land in question.

Having fought the same adversary only a few years before, the British wish to extend the period of peace they, along with the United States and other allies, have so valiantly won, and they are willing to pay virtually any price to do so. However, Britain's "peace at any price" stance turns out to be just the next step in the expansion of the regime's power.

Sound familiar? Those who have studied history in any detail may be reminded of Britain's ceding of Czechoslovakia to Adolf Hitler in the 1930's, just before the outbreak of the Second World War. However, the diplomat discussed here isn't Neville Chamberlain, and the "autocratic regime" isn't Nazi Germany. The adversary is communism and the land at stake is Hong Kong.

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If 20th century history has taught us anything, it is that oppression can only be overcome when directly confronted. "Peace in our time" wasn't won because Prime Minister Chamberlain gave the aggressor Hitler everything he asked for. Only courage and confrontation were able to halt the expansion of Nazism in the late 1930's and early 1940's.

This formula for freedom hasn't changed since. The Berlin wall didn't come crumbling down because Harry Truman and Ronald Reagan were sycophantic before the Russians. Both presidents, as well as most of the ones between them, recognized that the Soviet Union was indeed an "Evil Empire" and did all they could to contain it.

Less than a decade after the West's triumphant victory over Stalinist communism in Eastern Europe, the major free-market democracies seem to forgotten this vital lesson. Just like our great-grandparents after World War I, we have bought into the myth that we somehow live at a special point in history, that the world is at last "safe for democracy" and that we no longer need the tools that preserved liberty for ourselves and gained it for millions more.

With roughly a fifth of the world's population living at the mercy of a government whose power is abusive and under an economic system whose failures are legion, now is hardly the time to quit our fight and make concessions to Red China. Yet this is exactly the approach our nation and Britain have taken towards the world's last major outpost of totalitarian treachery.

capitulation by the West

While recent deals and comments made by the Clinton Administration may invoke a great deal of indignation at home, the policy move that

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should cause the most concern abroad is Britain's decision to exit Hong Kong on July 1. Although the terms of the agreement that ended the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-95 and gave Hong Kong to the British declare that they would only have possession of the island until this year, the parties in the agreement are hardly the same ones who came to the bargaining table a century ago. Anticipating the political events of 20th century would have been an impossible task, and forecasting the advent of autocracy in China would have almost certainly changed the terms of the treaty.

Moreover, it is a stretch to consider an agreement valid when one of the two parties no longer exists. Since the Imperial government who negotiated the treaty with Britain fell to Maoist revolutionaries half a century ago, this agreement ought be considered null and void.

Yet Britain seems intent on giving Hong Kong away and letting the scope of communism broaden. While they have attempted to negotiate ways to soften the blow of communism to this otherwise prosperous land of 6.5 million citizens, the Chinese have recently tried to water-down the language of the agreement whereby they will reobtain Hong Kong.

Additionally, with both the British and the Clinton Administration kowtowing before China's government, there is little, if any reason to believe that the West will enforce the agreement's terms in the event that the Communists wreak the same human rights havoc on Hong Kong as they have on the mainland.

Obviously, a full-scale war is excessive and unnecessary at this point, and a renewal of Cold War tensions would certainly be undesirable. However, us long as Communism is practiced by a major world power like China, it will continue to be a ticking time-bomb, threatening the West's interests and security. Bowing and scraping before the Chinese by giving them land and a favorable diplomatic status isn't going to keep that bomb from exploding.

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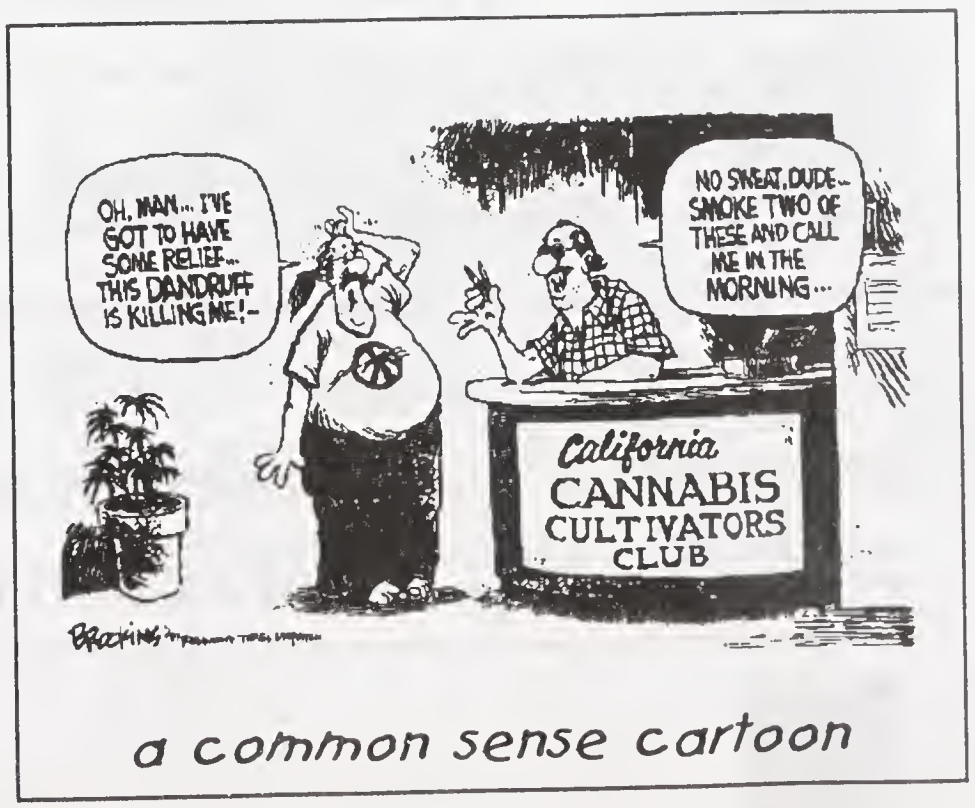
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Recruitment

Minority

liberal peer pressure wins out

Campus ~ Stacy Harrell

During the course of this year, Student Congress has adopted a fiscally conservative fee disbursement policy. Time and time again, they have told the Carolina Review, among other groups, that Student fees cannot be spent on off-campus activities, or for the benefit of nonstudents. In light of this policy, Student Congress has denied the funding of many students groups, even for things that were previously funded. This includes such basic categories as postage and telephone costs, as well as trips to conventions and off campus meetings.

Minority recruitment seems to violate the core of both of these basic tenets. Contrary to accusations of discrimination, the Finance Committee decision against funding Minority Recruitment simply treats all groups as equals. However, during the Full Congress Budget hearings, liberal peer pressure won out, and the committee decision was reversed.

A Double Standard

Aside from the fiscal precedents set by this year's Congress, there are many reasons to deny funding for minority recruitment. First and foremost, our student fees should be for the benefit of the *current* student body. They should not benefit potential students, or some ambiguous "future" student body. Whatever benefits diversity may or may not have for the University in the future, recruitment of future students does nothing to benefit the existing student body. In addition, while I agree that diversity is important in any group, I question the "standard" definition of diversity and the method by which it is achieved.

If The UNC Young Republicans requested student fees to spend on the recruitment of fellow conservatives, funding would be denied without debate. In simple terms, they would be told that student fees could only be spent *on campus* and in a way that would benefit the greatest number of *current* students. The UNC Shakespeare Circle, or any other student group, would be faced with the same response if they looked to Student Congress to officially sanction recruiting efforts.

This policy, however, does not eliminate a given group's potential to recruit like-minded members. We at the Review can recruit through the quality and reputation of our publication. In

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much the same manner, the Shakespeare Circle can recruit future thespians through their performances. Similarly, the BSM, Sangam and ASA can recruit minorities through their reputation and activities.

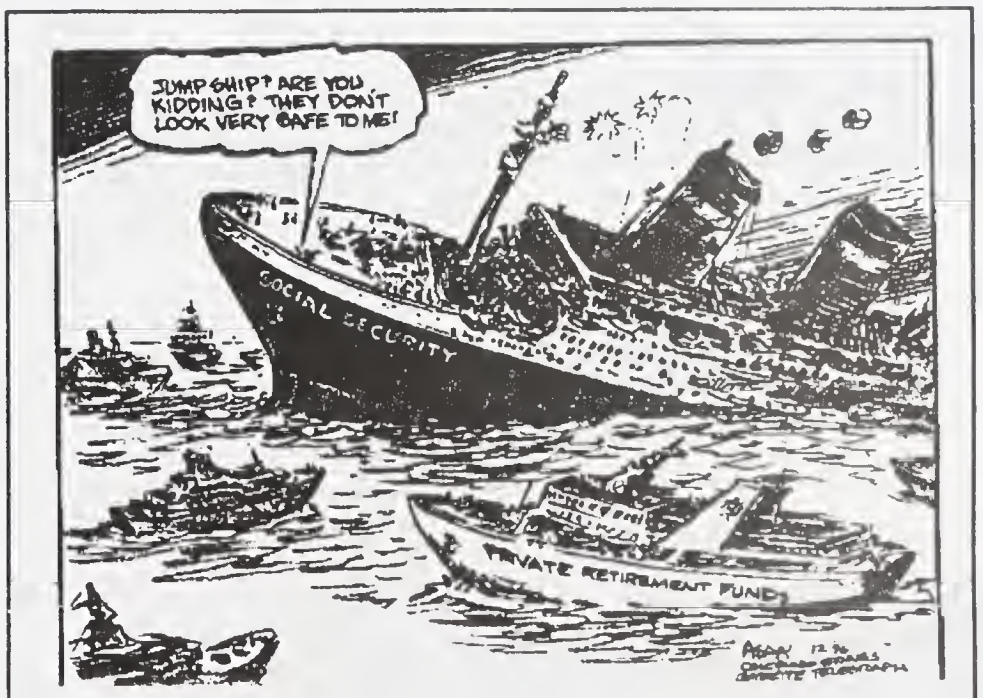
True Diversity

In this day and age, it is questionable whether classification as a racial minority, in and of itself, is really an indication of diversity. Without a doubt, each ethnic group has its own unique traditions and beliefs that can add to our campus climate. However, conventional wisdom states that any large-scale comparison will find greater diversity within groups than between groups. As it relates to racial minorities, this fact has been proven time and time again. Therefore, we should focus on creating an ideologically diverse campus. After all, there is not much benefit in amassing a group of people that look different but are ideological clones. It is difference in belief, not race, that leads to intelligent conversation.

Therefore, if the University, through Student Congress, wants to portray the image of diversity, it should fund recruitment across the ideological spectrum. Since we all recognize this idea as futile, Student Congress should respond by defunding all recruitment efforts.

I, for one, was impressed with the Finance Committee, and their commitment to its precedents. It is very unfortunate that all members of Student Congress did not share its sense of equality and conviction. If Congress had acted responsibly, it would have followed the Finance Committee recommendation and denied funding due to the nonstudent focus of recruitment programs. Instead, Student Congress once again bent over backwards to appease a vocal liberal minority at the expense of the entire student body. Hopefully next year's Congress will act with more restraint and hold all groups up to the same scrutiny.

Stacy Harrell is a senior psychology major who is glad that she will never have to go to a Student Congress meeting again.



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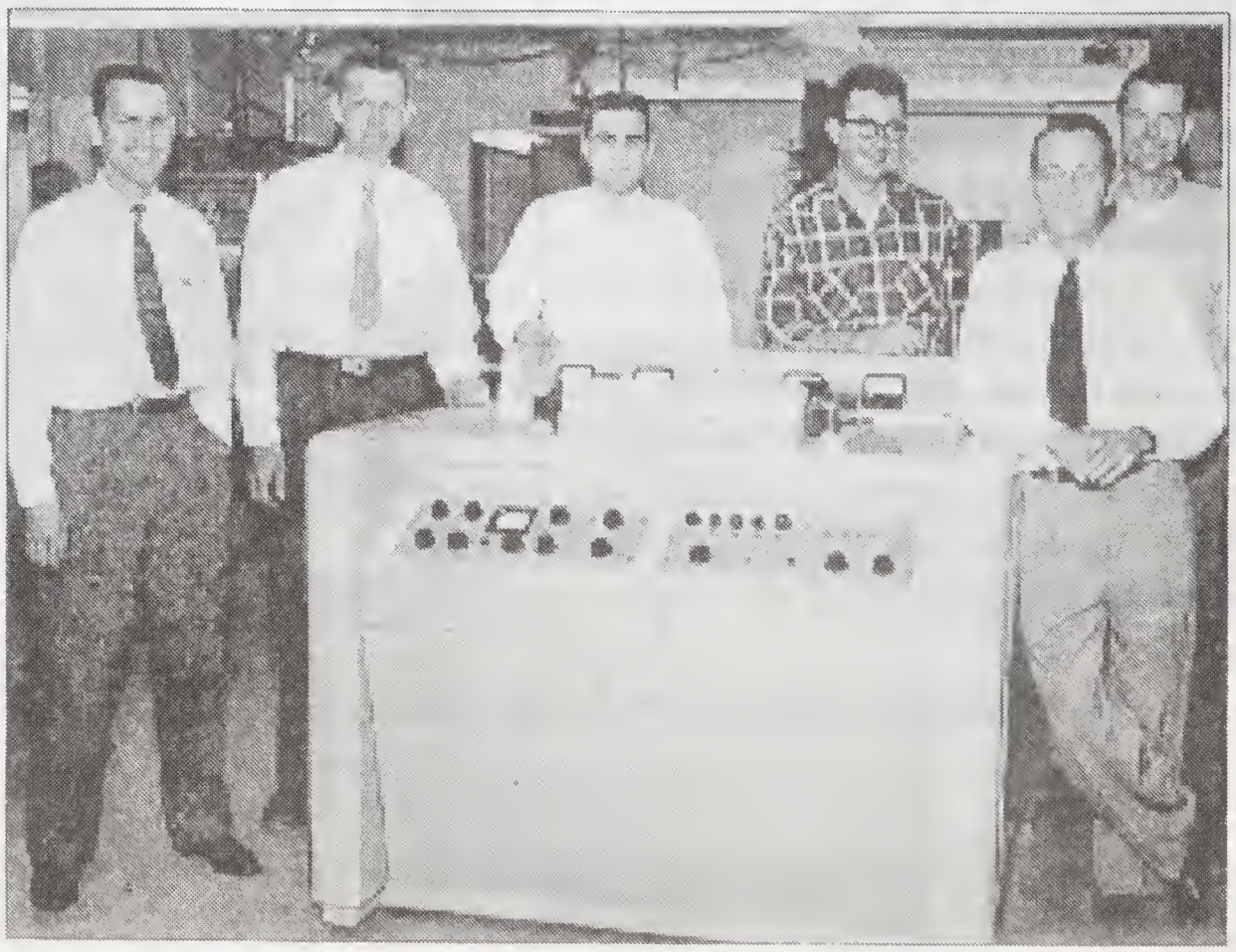
Simply Satire

Our top-notch corps of photographers has been out scouring the campus, looking for Carolina's most revealing pictures. Like always, they came through in award-winning fashion. Here's some of what they found.

REVOLUTION NOW! Here's a rare early-'80s photo of Mo Nathan (center) and Aaron Nelson (left, mouth open) showing solidarity with Marxist insurgents in Nicaragua, one of many "non-partisan" causes supported by the United States Student Association to guarantee "student access to higher education."



Aaron Nelson (left) and elections chaiwoman Ange Dicks (third from left) enter the 20th century and unveil the AMPEX-5000, which tallied votes for student government.

Thanks to a recent court ruling, Chapel Hill High School students (above) must labor in the fields to fulfill graduation requirements. While other schools are content teaching math and reading, Chapel Hill students learn the pleasures of coercive giving by being forced to perform 50 hours of "community service."

B-GLAD's Week of Gay Celebration was held in March, and it featured several religious groups of B-GLAD's choosing. The week promoted discussion of alternate sexual preferences. Who would have thought it, Roman Catholics being invited? "People should be very free and unafraid to investigate their feelings," said B-GLAD's faculty advisor Steve Pianese (not shown).

"Is that deli meat in your pocket, or are you just happy to see me?" One of Chapel Hill's boys in blue frisks former UNC law professor Barry Nakell outside A Southern Season.

Aaron Nelson (driving) and the brothers of TEP are always on the hunt for unguarded copies of the Carolina Review.

Still No Word

Haven't heard anything yet from **Brett Quentin Tempest III**, the **Haughty Boy** who vented his spleen to the Daily Tar Heel over the injustice of the Carolina Review's door-to-door distribution.

We challenged the wet-eared lad to produce statistics to substantiate his wild claims. Predictably, the youngster has remained silent, chastened by superior logic and intellect.

We've heard the last of Haughty Boy.

Take a lesson, all of you who stand tall with vague language. We hold you accountable. If you want to spout foolish opinions in public, go ahead.

Be ready to see your name in **bold**.

Stone's Galling Comments

We were going to give journalism professor **Chuck Stone** a break this issue. We've infiltrated his class, reported his $102,000 salary, and exposed his political biases over the past few months, and we thought we'd give it a rest—for this month.

But then Stone goes and says something foolish and dangerous, and we are compelled to respond.

On February 26, Carrboro police responded to call at 4:30 a.m. from a woman who said several people were breaking into a car in her apartment complex. On the way to the complex, police passed a car going 45 mph in a 25 zone. Suspecting the thieves might be in the speeding car, police pulled it over and briefly detained the people inside, one of whom was UNC junior **Anthony Burrow**.

There turned out to be no stolen car, and the group was allowed to continue its late-night carousing.

Ordinarily, that would be the end of the story. But because the five detained were black, it becomes a "racial issue." (Never mind the fact that three of the four policemen were black, too.)

"Carrboro is known to be a white city, and we were arrested because we were young, black males," Burrow said.

Wrong. Burrow was detained because he was speeding away from what was thought to be a crime scene at 4:30 a.m. on a Wednesday morning. Instead of trumpeting Burrow's charges of "racism," it would have been interesting to know just what Burrow was doing at that hour on a school night. But that was a question the DTH and more reputable papers just didn't ask.

But the most disturbing comments came from Stone, who said: "I would not be surprised to see a young black man killed by Carrboro police soon."

Police put their lives on the line every day, and their instincts on crime-fighting should be trusted above those of an overpaid, underworked writing teacher. To force an ivory tower view of race relations onto a police department endangers lives of police and citizens. If police have to worry about charges of "racism" every time they detain a black suspect, the overall effectiveness of law enforcement will be comprimised.. That will leave criminals free to roam the streets of Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

Luckily, Carrboro officials told Stone to back off, leaving the police free to catch criminals as they know best.

Stone II

One other **Chuck Stone** comment on the Carrboro police non-issue caught our eye.

"Had there been five white men in three-piece suits outside, the woman would not have called the police," Stone said.

True. But when did you last see white men in three-piece suits making a ruckus in a Carrboro parking lot at 4:30 a.m. on a Wednesday morning?

Secret Cabal Assumes Control

We've always thought leaders of student government, the daily paper, and special interest ethnic groups had a clubbish mentality. These resume rats work in concert to foist their ideas onto us common folk.

Now, though, the Chapel Hill Herald has exposed their secret connections. The paper reported March 9 that many of these leaders attended the same elite high school in Raleigh. They hatched their conspiracies as members of Enloe High School's speech and debate team several years ago. And now the conspirators have reached positions of power at UNC.

Members of this secret society include outgoing student body president **Aaron Nelson**; incoming SBP **Mo Nathan**; **Albert Hwang**, president of the Asian Students Association; and **Sharif Durhams**, state and national editor of the DTH.

The Herald wrote: "Like other old-boy networks, they keep track of each other, have ambitious plans and are well-connected."

While the article said the clandestine group had "ambitious plans," it never revealed exactly what that plan is, something Hwang, the ASA president, seemed reluctant to talk about.

"We'd sometimes spend nine or 10 hours on the road, and we'd get into discussions about our goals," Hwang said. "Aaron [Nelson] called it bonding time."

Despite "bonding," Hwang said he worried that the plot might fail. "That was a big one," he said. "Fear of not achieving what we had set out to achieve."

But now they run the school, so look out.

We'll pursue this story to expose the back-room shenanigans of this powerful cabal that has taken over our university.

Thief Ousted

Kudos to Chancellor **Michael Hooker** for having the courage to fire disgraced law school professor **Barry Nakell**. Nakell was wrestled to the ground last October after absconding with $36 of goods from A Southern Season at Eastgate Shopping Center.

Common sense dictates that criminals not be allowed to teach criminal law. Duh.

But a faculty hearing panel and several students said relieving Nakell of his $98,500 position was too harsh a punishment. They recommended additional "treatment," even though he previously refused such treatment after his sticky fingers led him to steal from a bookstore several years ago.

Hooker did the right thing by standing up to the faculty and firing the thief. In so doing, Hooker showed his compassion for taxpayers and students, who shouldn't have to pay almost six figures to a repeat criminal with an admitted psychiatric disorder.

Wegner's Womanly Whines

Last month we debunked two radical feminists' theory that there exists a "glass ceiling" for females wanting to participate in student government. A woman can't be student body president if she doesn't run, we said to people who thought there was some sort of latent discrimination lurking about the university.

Now let's turn out attention to another lie, this one told by law school dean **Judith Wegner**.

Wegner spoke on March 18 to something calling itself the "University Woman's Club."

"I think there is a glass ceiling that we will continue to butt our heads against," said the dean of one of this country's most prominent law schools. This supposed victim of discrimination pulls in a hefty $137,500 a year.

If that's the going rate at the glass ceiling, bring us a ladder.

Puff Pieces and Press Releases

Many of UNC's leaders are insufferable enough as it is, but when local newspaper reporters aid and abet in their schemes, the results nauseate.

Take **Jane Stancill**. Jane covers UNC for the News & Observer. Her principal skill seems to be rewriting UNC News Service press releases. That is, all her stories cheerlead for the administration. They're packed with upbeat and boring news, and they're barren of any excitement or conflict.

It must be a tough job for Jane Stancill: parroting the administration line in the News & Observer without giving the impression of having lips too firmly locked to rear.

Take Jane's March 30 puff piece on **Aaron Nelson** (headline: "Captain of the campus in a tough, tragic year: Nelson wins wide respect at UNC"). The N&O honored Nelson as the "Tar Heel of the Week." All this for a scruffy political hack whose major achievement was having 5 percent of an apathetic student body mark "X" next to his name 14 months ago.

The article recounted the "challenges" Aaron "faced" as student body president: the fraternity fire, Hurricane Fran, and "anti-Semitic remarks."

We've come to expect historical revisionism from the history department, but Stancill knows better—her own paper supported us in an editorial, saying there was nothing anti-Semitic in our publication. Yet propagation of the "Review is anti-Semitic" myth continues. Stancill referred to our "doctored" cover photo that fitted Aaron with horns and pitchfork. (By using "doctored," Jane contrives an appropriately sinister ambiance.)

"The picture caused outrage, with many accusing the Review of being anti-Semitic." Note the passive voice. Good, ambiguous abstractions doing the heavy-lifting here.

"But the fallout did not stop there. The day the issue was distributed to classrooms, hundreds of copies disappeared."

According to Jane, the "copies" just "disappeared," without even a wave of a magic wand or a puff of smoke. That's the magic of the passive voice, where things happen with no action taking place. When your friends are to blame things just "happen." No accountability, no responsibility. Get it? Aaron's friends didn't steal the papers, the papers "disappeared." No accountability for Aaron, no accountability for the thieves, no accountability for Jane.

Nose growing longer as she pecks at her keyboard, Jane continues.

"Two of Nelson's supporters were sent to honor court for taking the magazine and impeding the right of free speech. They eventually were acquitted, but Nelson found himself in the position of defending the rights of the magazine that attacked him and led to trouble for his friends."

First, Aaron Nelson never defended any magazine, let alone the Carolina Review.

Second, the problem is not that the Review "led to trouble" for Aaron Nelson's friends. The problem is not the content of the Carolina Review.

The problem is that Aaron Nelson's fraternity brothers stole the Review. The problem is that this "Tar Heel of the Week" consorts with thieves. The problem is that a callow newspaper reporter sanctions the suppression of free speech by supporting newspaper theft. The problem is that a journalist for a major newspaper doesn't know a news story when it bites.

The lesson for Jane Stancill is this: every time the university presents a butt to be kissed, she doesn't have to pucker up.

Gender Genuflection

A March 20 letter to the editor of the DTH from first-year law student **Harmony Whalen**:

"I find it troubling that another journalist has misused the word 'gender.' Gender does not mean the same thing as sex. Gender refers to a person's psychological identity, rather than physical characteristics. A woman can be gendered male, and vice versa. When I saw the headline for the article ["Students call for gender-equality action"], I assumed that it dealt not with not only the embarrassingly low number of women on the faculty, but also others whose gender might not be identical to their sex....Let's please not add to the assumption that we can tell a person's gender by looking at them."

When we first read this letter, we assumed it dealt with the UNC linguistics department, since the term "gender" refers exclusively to grammar ("a subclass within a grammatical class of a language that is partly arbitrary but also partly based on distinguishable characteristics," according to Webster's).

We agree with Harmony that it's wrong to bastardize the word "gender." Unfortunately, pseudo-scientific political movements, like women's studies, have co-opted the word and turned it into meaningless feminist jargon. But we repeat ourselves.

Thanks, Harmony, for making us think about the stupidity of people

The Last Word

UNC's Conservative Voice

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"I know of nothing more silly than to expect 'government' to solve our problems. If we have no ideas, how can government have any?"
-Frank Lloyd Wright

"God grant that in America true religion and civil liberty may be inseparable"
-John Witherspoon

"Let our age be the age of improvement"
-Daniel Webster

"I anticipate the day when to command respect in the remotest of regions in will be sufficient to say 'I am an American'"
-Gouvereur Morris

"Destroy a whole generation of those who have known how to walk with heads erect in God's free air, and the next generation will rise against the oppressors and restore freedom"
-Harold Ickes

"I will not sit unconcerned while my liberty is invaded, nor look in silence upon public robbery"
-William Pitt the Elder

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